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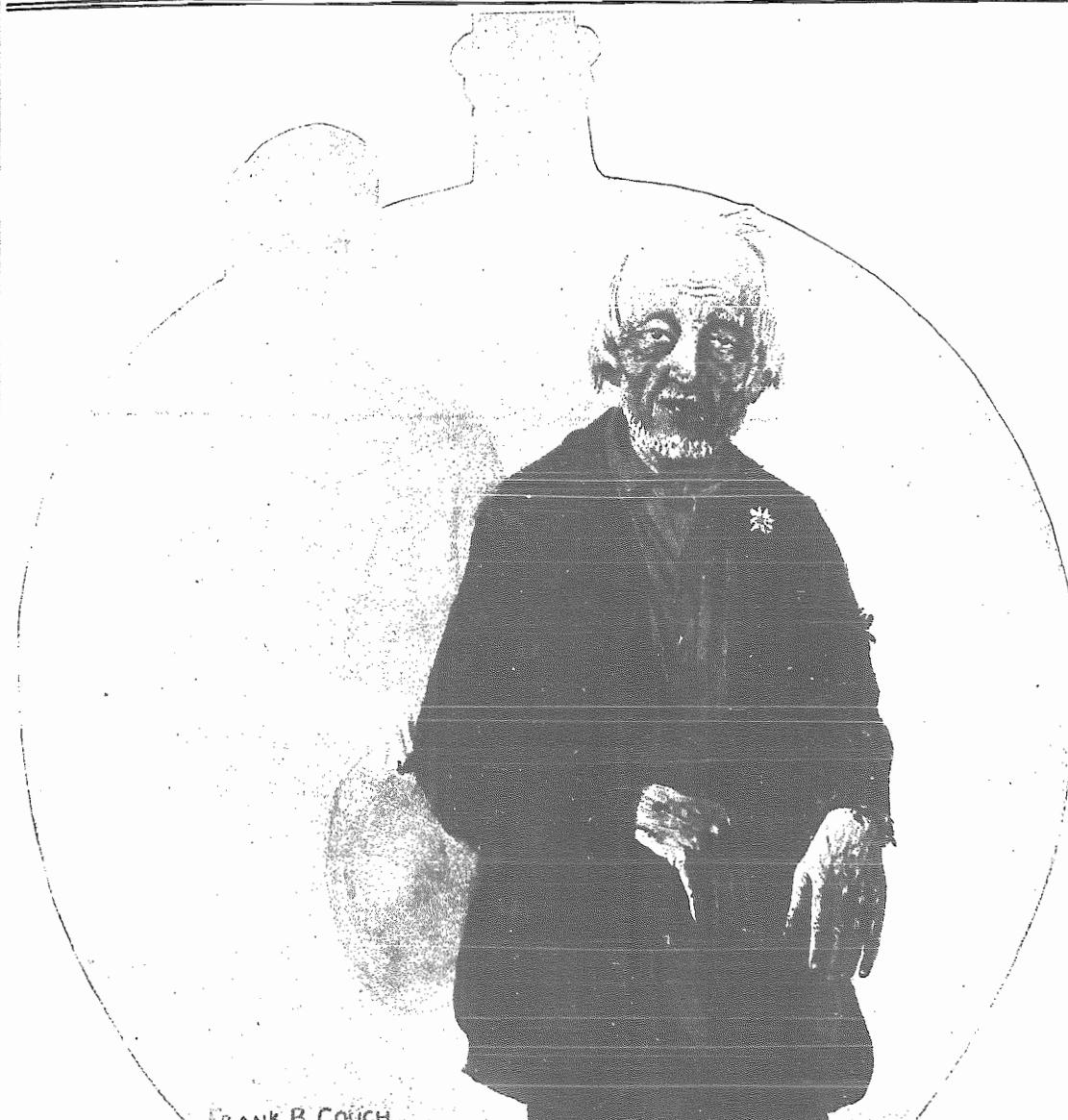
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**THE SHADOW OF THE FLASK** WHEN THE YOUNG MAN IN THE ABOVE PICTURE TOOK HIS FIRST GLASS,  
HE DID NOT IMAGINE THAT HE WOULD EVER BECOME A BESOTTED,  
BLEAR-EYED, RAGGED WRETCH IN HIS OLD AGE. BUT EVEN FOR SUCH THERE IS HOPE IF THEY WILL BUT TURN  
TO GOD. DURING THE BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN REMEMBER THE FOUNDER'S SLOGAN, "GO FOR SOULS,  
AND GO FOR THE WORST."

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## PREVAILING PRAYER

**W**E TALK of prevailing prayer, we read about it, but why do we not see more of the presence and power of God in our meetings?

We believe in being burdened for souls, but why is it we do not know more about it?

We are to covet earnestly the best gifts, and the gift of prevailing prayer is the greatest blessing God can give. Then why do so few possess it?

If we do not have a great burden for the desolation of Zion, and for the lost around us, we are in some way to blame.

We mourn over the calamities of earth, if our friends are in a burning building and we see them perishing, we are greatly moved. When we see our friends suffer, we suffer with them. Then why not take to heart the greatest of all calamities — the perishing of precious souls all around us?

We read that David Brainerd often spent all night in agonizing prayer. C. H. Spurgeon, speaking on the importance of prayer, says, "Let us continue instant, constant, and fervent in supplication. Let your fleece lie on the threshing-floor of supplication till it is wet with the dew of Heaven."

John Wesley says: "Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen, such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. God does nothing but in answer to prayer."

## LIVING AND GIVING

Abundant life always means overflow. The Christian life that is not overflowing is spiritually sick. It is dwarfed instead of being full grown. It is carnal, not spiritual. This means that such a person, even though saved, and possessing eternal life, needs to be "revived," or brought back again to the fullness of life in Christ. The Christian who is not experiencing the miraculous joy and thrill and power and victory of "the life that is Christ," has not much interest in offering the Gospel to others. Only the overflowing life is the evangelizing life.

## SEEKS HIS THRONE

**O**NE important condition of entire Sanctification is consecration; that is, the dedication to God of ourselves and all we possess, to live only to please Him and do His will.

The need for consecration is seen when we remember that, at the Fall, Adam forsook his life of entire consecration to God; he set up, as it were, to be his own master instead of being God's servant, and started pleasing himself instead of living to please God.

All men are by nature in the same condition as that to which Adam fell.

By consecration a man once more yields himself fully to God to live only to please Him. This consecration must be both entire and real.

To be entire it must include the body, with all its members and powers; the mind with all its faculties; the heart with all its capacities; also goods, money, family, influence, reputation, time, ability, life; indeed, everything.

History has sometimes supplied illustrations of the kind of consecration required. Loyal subjects of a de-throned monarch have placed unreservedly at their disposal themselves, their goods, their families, their lives—in fact, their all—in order to help their sovereign to regain his lost throne.

In the same way God's true-hearted followers now place at His disposal themselves, and all they possess, in order to help Him to regain His rightfull throne in the hearts of man-

## "THE TIDE HAS TURNED!"

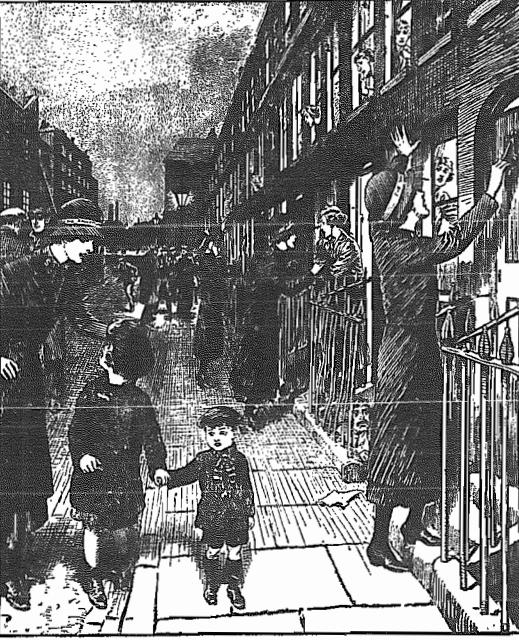
## An Incident of the Recent London Floods, and a Parallel

**D**URING the long hours of the first night after the recent disastrous floods in London, Eng., the people were haunted by the fear of a return of the terror. As a result they could not sleep, but, as the hour of high tide approached, cowered within their poor little houses, or gathered in frightened groups, living over again and again those swift and terrible moments when the dark flood swept silently down upon the sleeping streets, killing and destroying.

Along the Thames Embankment watchers measured the rise of the waters at every moment, as the cold, remorseless tide crept ever higher and higher. Then it paused, swirling

from Army musicians, every fluttering of The Army Flag, every repetition of The Army's name, on uniforms, on newspaper, on buildings, or on conveyances, is a messenger carrying the same glad cry. "You need not perish in your sins; Christ has died to save you; His power can protect you against the filthy floods that would overwhelm your soul! Come to Christ," is our world-wide challenge.

No more triumphant cry could come from human lips than the joyful announcement that the tide of evil had turned within the heart; that of unselfishness and lust and cruelty and untruthfulness an ebb had set in which would continue until



Speeding through the fear-haunted streets, the Slum Officers cried, "The tide has turned!"

about the gauge as it reluctant to admit its horrible threatening. How eagerly those skilled men stared; then a sign of relief went up, and in a moment women-Officers of The Army who had watched with the men set off at top speed through the fear-haunted streets crying—"THE TIDE HAS TURNED! You can rest without danger now! The tide has turned!"

There is a parallel to this dramatic happening. Does not every Salvationist, in every part of the world where the uniform is seen, carry the same urgent hope-bringing message?

"Sin shall no longer have dominion over you! The tide has turned! Salvation has come to the people!" we say in effect in all we do.

"Sin need no longer sweep over you, destroying your peace and wrecking your happiness, for a sure and certain protection has been made." We shout it on ten thousand street corners: "They shall call His Name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins!" is not only written in a Book; we know Him and are persuaded He can do this. He has done it for us!

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till the menace had flown far from the immortal spirit it had threatened to overthrow.

That cry can come from your lips today. You may make it a personal testimony, shouting with the best of us, joining your cry with the rest of us—"The tide has turned! I am free, Hallelujah!" The love of Jesus is greater than any evil. He can hurl the dark horror from your troubled heart.—THE WAR CRY, London.

## THOUGHT GEMS

When a man loses his aspirations, he needs a good aspirin. Here is one: "Go for souls, and go for the worst."—The Founder.

There are miracles of grace all about us, but you have to work like sixty, sixteen hours per day, seven days per week, to build up a character that you will not be ashamed of, either here or hereafter.

There is a vast difference between making the most of one's self and

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, Feb. 26th—Mark 3:23-35. "Whosoever shall do the will of My Father . . . the same is my neighbor and sister, and mother."—To do the will of His Father was the guiding principle of the Saviour's life on earth. With all who follow Him is this, He claims not mere friendship, but the dear, intimate relationship of brother or sister, or mother.

Monday, Feb. 27th—Mark 4:1-12. "The thorns grew up and choked it,—if you have ever done any gardening, you will know that we need to be watched against all the time. Weeding is tiresome, back-breaking work, but it has to be done. So with the soul-garden — we must keep on weeding and rooting out the things which would blight the good seed of the Kingdom from time to perfection.

Tuesday, Feb. 28th—Mark 4:13-25. "The sower soweth the word." Whilst the seed was always good, the ground was not always ready for it. If our spiritual experience is not thriving as it should be, we must not blame God, but look to our hearts.

Wednesday, Feb. 29th—Mark 4:26-34. "When they were alone, He expounded all things to His disciples.

"They walked with Him. He had tales to tell, Tales of the simple things they knew well:

The miracle of life within a soul; The lavish Love that decks a common weed;

So royally; childhood, and the rosy-fried birds;

All lovely things made lovely by His words;

In those long tranquil hours by galleys;

The Master touched their eyes and bade them see."

Thursday, March 1st—Mark 5:1-11. "A man with an unclean spirit." This man was a misery to himself and a terror to all the country-side. Perhaps you know some one who, through drink or other sin has fallen terribly low, and made himself a by-word. Can you not pray for that soul? The Saviour's love and power are unchanged.

Friday, March 2nd—Mark 5:14-24. "He . . . began to publish . . . great things Jesus had done to him."—All the neighbors were amazed of this man's past history. How he would crowd around to hear the story of the wonderful change Jesus had wrought in him! Doubtless, there is no one who has never seen the Saviour learned to know and trust Him.

Saturday, March 3rd—Mark 5:25-31. "Strangely . . . touched . . ."

"Crowds thronged the Saviour; most of them came out of curiosity and not for any special blessing. This poor woman, however, had suffered for twelve years; knew how ill she was, and longed for a real cure. Her touch was the touch of true faith and she got what she craved. The she brought glory to the Saviour by telling of His goodness and power.

## GOODNESS

Be good. Be good for something. Goodness is not a negative quality, a virtue without an effort, a weakness, not fear nor caution.

Goodness is a positive quality, virtue that dares, gets into the fight, does something useful with an unwilling alibi.

Goodness is an open, avowed, relentless foe of the Devil. Goodness is often a crucified winner.

A warm hand will heal a cold shoulder."

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A mistake is a personal message addressed to you.

It is important and valuable to you and you may cash in on it if you will.

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The world, the flesh and the Devil are booking agents for Hell.

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The Lord Jesus is the Door, the Way and the Light that leadeth to

**H**OW tragic is the story told by our frontispiece in this issue. The young man stands at the threshold of his career. His head is high and his shoulders are squared for the burdens of life. With fearless mien he looks the world in the face. His gay boutonniere gives a touch of daring to his manner as with high courage he looks out upon the world he intends to conquer.

Perhaps he underestimates the power of the enemies he has to face, or is too confident of his own strength. At any rate he does not get very far on the path of achievement before stark tragedy enters, and he tastes the bitter cup of defeat.

The fatal "Shadow of the Flask" falls across his life and he becomes the prey of a monster beneath whose dread power many of the brightest of every land have fallen. Perhaps it is only a desire to be "one of the boys," or a mistaken idea of manliness, or a spirit of bravado may tempt him to show that he is strong enough to "take it or leave it." Whatever the occasion, he takes his first drink, and the shadow falls. It begins as a mere filmy haze, but is destined to envelop his whole life in the blackness of despair.

At first he is deceived by the exhilaration which follows indulgence. He finds pleasure in the cup and seeks it again and again, until awakened to the danger, he decides to stop it, and finds, alas, that it has become his master.

The road to ruin is steep and his

# The Shadow of the Flask

THESE STORIES OF LIBERATED LIVES SHOULD PROVE AN INCENTIVE TO SALVATIONISTS TO "GO FOR SOULS AND GO FOR THE WORST" IN THE BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN

(See Frontispiece)

progress is fast. He finds his friends are slipping from him and he seeks solace in the cup. His powers of mind and body are impaired, and again he turns to the drink for temporary exhilaration.

His efforts at reform become weaker, his outlook is daily less hopeful, the hideous shadow blots out all beauty, hope and ambition, until the young man who started out so confident of success becomes the poor outcast from society seen in the foreground of the picture. Ragged, dirty, with every faculty impaired, a nuisance to his friends, a menace to society, a burden on the state, a snare to youth, a doomed soul unless rescued by a miracle of God's grace.

Ah, thank God, there is a ray of light and hope. By the power of the Precious Blood even this outcast can be made to hope, to fight, to achieve victory, to be restored to respectability, to attain beauty of soul of which he never dreamed in his

palmiest days. If he can be persuaded, in his despair, to look up to the outstretched arm of the Saviour he may yet find deliverance, and strength to conquer. There is hope for the most despairing, strength for the weakest, eternal life for all who will seek it aright.

Let us say it with all humility and give all the glory to God, that Army records are aglow with examples of men and women who have been lifted out of the depths and their feet established on the way of Righteousness.

## Sailor Becomes a Soldier

A—was born and spent his boyhood in a respectable home under good influences, but as a young man he ran away and went to sea. As a sailor he fell to unbelievable depths of wickedness, and in many parts of the world lived a life of vice, sin and crime. At last he was rescued by the arm of the law and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. In the prison cell he had time to think on his ways. In sincere repentance he knelt by his cot at midnight and cried to the Lord for mercy. Many times since, in pleading with others to seek Christ, he has told how the cell became a place of light. He says a radiance as of noonday shone around him, and reached the dark places of his soul. He served his time and on his discharge was enrolled as an Army Soldier.

A— is now happily married, in business for himself; both he and his wife are good Soldiers, and he never tires of telling about the light which dispelled the shadows from his soul.

Ensign E. Falle, of Ottawa I, tells a wonderful story of mercy extended to a hopeless soul, and thousands in Toronto have heard it told by the rescuer man himself.

John M.—was born in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, about forty years ago. His parents were both God-fearing people. In his teens

John got into bad company and learned to drink, and as he grew up became a pitiful slave to the habit. He was a first-class workman, and made good wages which went to enrich the liquor sellers. East and West in Canada and in many cities of the United States he worked and drank, ever falling lower and lower.

At one time he made a thousand dollars on a contract and went to his Nova Scotia home on a visit. In less than a month it was gone and he had to beat his way west again.

At a recent Congress meeting John stood on the platform in Massey Hall and told of his conversion. On the previous New Year's Eve, he left a drinking dive late at night, and the next thing he remembered is that he was sitting in Lippincott Citadel. He has no idea of how he got there, although it was two miles or more from the den he had left.

## Drank Rubbing Alcohol

So low had he fallen at this time that at times he actually lay in the gutters and drank rubbing alcohol or anything he could get containing alcohol. In the Watchnight service he found Salvation, a miracle was wrought in his soul, and by God's grace the change has been permanent. He is now a hardworking Bandsman, his wife a good Soldier, and his children Juniors.

If space permitted we could tell, almost without end, of similar cases as evidence that the glorious rays from the Sun of Righteousness can dispel the "Shadow of the Flask," that the shackles forged by drink and other forms of sin can be broken. And every life which has been darkened by sin may thus be enlightened, and even if premature old age has destroyed the beauty and vigor of youth, there still remains the hope that "at evening time it shall be light" and there awaits an eternity without a shadow.

could pray! That night the Scriptural promise that "the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise (her) up," was verified, and remarkably! The woman felt better immediately after the prayer, and was able to rest comfortably for the remainder of the night. A friendship was forthwith commenced between the two women, and the sad story of stark want was unfolded.

The sequel to this incident is in singular contrast to the origin.

When our Army comrade heard the circumstances, she laid the matter before Ensign Hobbins. The discouraged husband was sought out; a suit of clothes was provided and a pair of boots. It was a happy father and a delighted wife who were seen in the hospital ward the following day.

## A "Finished" Job

To finish the job properly, the Ensign made it his business to inquire into the needs of the "ette" at home, and has seen to it that they are placed beyond the reach of the gaunt hand of want.

One cold "zero" night two boys arrived at the Store. One carried a coat. "This is mother's coat," said the boy when interrogated, "she wants you to take it and give me a coat for myself in exchange." That mother knows something about the inner meaning of self-denial.

But it is not the wisest thing to take a boy's coat at face value; they investigated, and found that the young bargainers were quite sincere. They were sent off, not with the boy's coat only, as they had anticipated, but with mother's also safely tucked away.

What is home without—the furniture? That might have been the plaintive roundelay of one London family had they felt like singing at all! Theirs was a singularly sad case. Mother was sick; father and five sons were out of work. They were purchasing their house, but when the cash was exhausted and payments could not be met, they lost the house.

The father fortunately was offered a house, rent free, providing certain repairs were effected. The offer was eagerly accepted. But what is home without—the furniture! This is where The Army came in, and by the time the Ensign, the father and sons had finished rummaging through our warehouse that furnitureless house looked considerably different. Thrattels given included five chairs, a stove, a table, two beds and many other ordinary household necessities of a minor nature.

## Gratitude

Several times the man has met the Ensign and never fails to proffer a grateful "Thank you," for the generous response to his "S.O.S." If his word is as good as his bond—and our comrades have no reason to think otherwise—the man will not let many moons pass over his head, now the sky is brighter, before repaying The Army.

Jean Valjean's counterpart—in a modified and not as justifiable form perhaps—was met and succeeded lately. A young man, in his twenty-third year, had come to Canada from the Old Land. Arrangements went awry; he lost his job, was reduced to penury and starvation. Prompted by hunger-pangs, in desperation he purloined food. His illegal meal cost him dear. He was sentenced to six months in jail!

The cell is an ideal place for re-

flection, although not always of the pleasantest nature. In this instance, however, it was certainly beneficial, if not exactly pleasing. The miserable young man decided that he could do no better than send for The Army. Ensign Hobbins soon appeared, and under his sympathetic guidance the young man was directed to the great Forgiver. He knows now that there is an abundance of bread at the Master's table—the bread which perisheth not!

This is a resume of the extensive and intensive efforts of the Men's Social Department in London, Ontario.

There are several willing shoulderers which assist the Ensign in trundling the "Social Chariot" along. Ensign Florence Naylor is responsible for Store No. 1; her work is branded by those who know as "excellent"; Lieutenant James Cooper is in charge of the Hostel; Sister McLeod operates Store No. II, and Brother Samuel Naylor is out-of-town canvasser. Brother "Sam" possesses the genuine "Bigger and Better" spirit. With his canvassing he combines, as every good Salvationist should, willing service for the Master, and has had the privilege of praying in several homes whose inmates have blessed the day that The Army canvasser appears at their door.

Time is passing. Are you out full stretch in the BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN?

# Victory Winning on the Field

## SIXTY-EIGHT SEEKERS, SEVEN CANDIDATES Fire Still Burning Brightly

[By Wire]

**SAINT JOHN I** (Commandant and Mrs. Jordan)—Major and Mrs. Kendall's Campaign resulted in sixty-eight seekers at the mercy-seat and seven Young People offering themselves as Candidates. The Band was out every night. Crowds were good every night and Citadel packed out both Sundays. The fire is still burning brightly. Souls are getting saved in regular meetings. The Young People are conducting special Prayer meetings. We are believing for great things during the Bigger and Better Campaign.

## Five German Converts

**KITCHENER** (Commandant and Mrs. Condie, Lieutenant Underhill)—The Weekly German services, led by Sister Mrs. Muller, and the German Word of blessing and what rejoices me most of all is that souls are being won for Christ. At the close of last Thursday night's meeting five souls came and knelt at the mercy-seat; we believe that these converts are going to be made into real fighting Soldiers. On the previous Thursday a splendid Musical Program was given by Dr. Koehler of Waterloo, his wife, Dr. Koehler, and several other German commanders. The vocal and instrumental music was greatly enjoyed by the fine crowd that filled the Citadel. It is pleasing to note that among the five converts was the brother of Dr. Koehler and that the following Sunday night's meeting he testified that he had found Christ as his own personal Saviour. He is an accomplished musician, and has signified his intention of becoming an Army Badminton.

## Three Seekers

**RHODES AVENUE** (Captain and Mrs. Ashby)—On Monday, February 6th, Mrs. Captain Ashby led the meeting and one soul came to God. On Thursday the Home League had charge of the meeting. On Sunday, February 12th, the Citadel had its first night meeting; this talk was very helpful, and two young people came to Jesus.

## Four Backsliders Return

**HAMILTON II** (Commandant and Mrs. Brymner)—The week-end meetings opened with a "Popularity" on Saturday, led by the Captain. On Sunday, the mid-Sunday meetings were conducted by our own Officers. During the afternoon meeting, the Commandant presented to the Lord the infant brother of Brother and Sister Gethsemane. A solemn crowd gathered for the evening meeting. This was a real battle for souls, and resulted in four backsliders coming home to God. The Young People's Work is progressing nicely. The attendance at the Company Meetings and the Young People's Salvation meetings of Sunday evenings have been started. Boys and girls are giving their hearts to God. We are determined, by the help of God, to have a Bigger and Better Salvation Army Corps.

## Victory over Frost

**SYDNEY MINES** (Captain McNab, Lieutenant)—Another week-end of blessing has been spent at our Corps. Although Sunday, February 5th, was extremely cold, Officer and members turned out full of faith for a soul-winning Holiness meeting. On Sunday night, through prayer and faith, the victory came when three precious souls were added to the mercy-seat. Our Director, Clerk and Captain—Meeting after meeting splendidly, also our Corps Cadet Class which now numbers ten. We are out to make the Bigger and Better Campaign a success.—C.W.J.R.S.

## A Torchlight Procession

**SAULT STE. MARIE II** (Adjudant and Mrs. Thompson)—We had a Bigger and Better Campaign on Sunday, January 29th. On Thursday night a number of comrades met at the Hall and held a torchlight procession. After the procession a one-hour Prayer meeting was conducted. Great interest is created by the afternoon Cottage Prayer Meetings.

## Enemy's Ranks Broken

**DUNDAS** (Captain and Mrs. Dickenson)—On Wednesday night we had a well-attended Cottage meeting. On Friday night we had our "Bigger and Better" service. The young people were greatly interested in the enemy's ranks and broke through. One man, who had been a backslider for a long time, knelt at the mercy-seat. Two other converts also knelt and consecrated their lives for Christ's service. The Corps Cadets are all taking their stand both outside and in, and the Home League is growing.—Corres.

## Two Surrenders at Memorial Service

**NEW APPELHEIM** (Captain and Mrs. Wohlwend)—The Corps has suffered the loss of one of our loyal supporters, in the person of Mr. E. Harris. While not a Soldier, he had been led to Christ by The Army, and was a faithful follower of His Word. He died last year aged 80. His mate was never known to complain, but ever put his trust in Jesus. As the end drew near his heart was heard to say, "I am ready, now come, Lord Jesus, I trust You; I heat; He owns me for His own; I can no longer fear." The Funeral service was conducted by the Corps Officers, who paid tribute to the fortitude shown by our brother during his illness. The Memorial service was held at the altar. Brothers Harris, Almident and Bishop spoke of our comrade's consistent life since he gave his heart to God. The Intercessor prayed fervently to Glory. The address was the means of blessing all, and two souls surrendered.—A.A.P.

## Take Time to Pray

**ORANGEVILLE** (Captain Shepard, Lieutenant Campbell)—On Sunday, January 29th, we held our Anniversary service. The young people were greatly edified and inspired to all. Following this, an Anniversary Program was rendered, presided over by Mayor Hewson, of Orangeville. This was the first Bigger and Better Campaign. Believers are holding prayer for, and ten minutes at noon has been set apart by our Soldiers for special prayer.—M.C.

## The "Firebrands'" Attack

**SWANSEA** (Captain Page, Lieutenant Williams)—The Corps has been growing steadily with the Guardian, are not behind in the Bigger and Better Campaign. They have been well named "Firebrands". This Brigade, on Thursday night, had a Training Service, and standing alone on various streets delivering the message in Bible reading and song. At the Open-air, personal invitations were extended to the people to attend the meetings. The meetings were wonderful and an impression was made. These Corps Cadets believe also in Bigger and Better WAR CRY sales. They now have more than ever sold with the Bigger and Better Bands, but every section of our Young People's Corps has witnessed an hundred per cent increase. God is with us.

## Won Through Sorrow

**AUBURN** (Captain Gardner, Lieutenant)—God is blessing the efforts made and souls are being won for His

## CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING Salvation, Sanctification, Enrollment

[By Wire]

**BRANTFORD** (Field-Major and Mrs. Squarebriggs)—The Bigger and Better Campaign is in full swing at our Corps. Already enrolled seven new Soldiers; others coming on. Half-Night of Prayer was a great time of refreshing. Open-air bombardment in outlying districts; hundreds of cards given personally to the people at doors. Souls getting saved and believers sanctified. Holy fire from God's Altar coming into hearts and lives. Good time and victory on week-end, when Commandant S. Blackburn was with us. Revival fires burning brightly. —Field-Major Squarebriggs.

## Full Hall and Many Seekers

**MONTON** (Commandant and Mrs. Langford)—"Heart-secrets" was the Commandant's subject on Sunday morning and he made it very clear that God will hear us if we will only speak to Him. In the afternoon, Corps Sergeant-Major Richards conducted a Praise meeting. At night the Citadel was filled, the Band, which has much improved lately, helped greatly, and the entire Police Party. At the close quite a number came to the mercy-seat. (Why not tell us how many?) Ed.)

## An Immediate Answer

**BYNG AVENUE** (Captain Pettigrew, Lieutenant Blackburn)—On Monday, February 6th, we had a Half-Night of Prayer at the home of Sister Mrs. Davis. Sixteen candidates in being present. We were all wonderfully blessed and helped. The Lord was indeed with us, while prayer was being offered up for a sister in the medical district, another companion in the world with the answer in her hand. "Whatever ye ask in prayer believing, ye shall receive."—H.J.

## Eighteen Seekers at Memorial Services

**LONDON** (Commandant and Mrs. Loring)—A Memorial service was held last Sunday for the late Sister Mrs. Serle, wife of our Color-Sergeant, who was promoted to Glory the previous week. She had served thirty-one years with the family of the late Captain during the service. The Band played "Promised to Glory." Sister Mrs. Jarvis whom she had known for many years, spoke on behalf of our departed comrade. The service was greatly appreciated, and during the Prayer meeting eighteen seekers knelt at the mercy-seat for Salvation and Consecration.

## Still Going Strong

**PITOT** (Captain Lynch, Lieutenant)—On Sunday, February 4th, the 55th Sub-Captain Richards was with us. The meetings were well attended. At the evening service we had the joy of seeing many seekers. They were held in the Citadel meetings, which are being held every Thursday evening and are proving a blessing to all. Our Young People's Work is forging ahead; six Companies are now in operation and going strong. We are believing for Bigger and Better things in Pitot.

## Veterans Carry On

**RIVERDALE** (Field-Major and Mrs. Higgins)—We have welcomed a number of new Corps Cadets in our midst and are looking forward to others coming in as a result of the Young People's Day. The Corps Cadet Class recently had a picnic evening. The Cadets are proving a real asset to our Corps. Saturday evening the service was conducted by the Band. Colonel Moreton was chairman at this first of a series of programs to be given during the Riverdale Music Week. While the Young People were away, enjoying their day with the Commissioner in the Riverdale Technical School, the veterans very ably assisted in the meetings. One man taught Christ on Sunday afternoon.—M. Captain

## THE HEART OF THE MATTER

IN THIS ISSUE WE HAVE REPORTS FROM 53 CORPS  
TELLING OF 459 SEEKERS AT THE MERCY-SEAT

If YOU have had a STRIKING VICTORY why not send us a Telegram describing it?

## Six Return Home

**HUNTSVILLE** (Captain and Mrs. Marzecroyd)—The Bigger and Better Campaign is in progress and our Soldiers are very enthusiastic, praying and working hard. Our afternoon Prayer meetings have been well attended and much earnest prayer has ascended. During Backsliders' Week great efforts were made to bring back lost souls, and we finished on Sunday night, returning over six backsliders returning home, one after seven years of wandering.—Corres. Mrs. Keith.

## Music for the Old Folks

**CLINTON** (Captain Burns, Lieutenant Bryant)—On Sunday, February 5th, the meetings were conducted by our own officers. The service was well attended and claimed victory. On Wednesday, February 8th, we visited the Old People's Home and by the help of the Officers and our neighbors' help put on a short program of music and drama. The fixes of the old folks told us of the pleasure it gave them. At night we had a Life-home service, which proved to be a great success. We are working for a Bigger and Better Corps.—Corres. Holton.

## Both Mother and Daughter

**PARIS** (Captain Greenhalgh, Lieutenant)—Our Bigger and Better Campaign has started in real earnest. On Monday, February 6th, a Half-Night of Prayer was held with the Bigger and Better Campaign. It was a wonderful period to our souls. It was a sweetest period to our souls.

One weaker knelt at the Cross. We have commenced Cottage Prayer meetings, which are of great blessing. On Sunday, February 4th, 5th, 11th and 12th, the Band was in charge. At night, God's power was made manifest and three souls found Christ, including a mother and her daughter. Hallelujah! We are so glad for answered prayer and are full of faith for the Campaign.—Corres.

**Kingston**—In a recent Cottage meeting we were invited to flee and many new consecrations were made. When death recently visited a home, the parents—backsliders for twelve years—gave their hearts to God on Sunday, February 4th. These meetings were conducted by Intercessor Purposes. Much of God's presence was felt and great blessings received. In the night meeting on soul sought Salvation.

## Knee-Drill Revived

**AMHERST** (Captain and Mrs. Hamman)—Much interest is being taken in our Bigger and Better Campaign. We still have a large number in our marching band. Comrades carried banners, on which were written startling messages that created much interest among the passers-by. Sunday morning Knee-drill was held in the Sunday school room. The people are praying and believing and souls are coming to God. Our Corps Cadet Brigade has increased from two to eight. Recently we had a meeting for the young people, Mrs. King, whose messages were inspiring and of much blessing. On Monday night, January 30th, Sub-Captain Ursinski gave a very helpful lantern service to the Young People and the Seniors and we were much encouraged by the splendid attendance.—C.C.

## Cheering the Old Folks

**BRAMPTON** (Captain and Mrs. Warrender)—On Sunday, February 4th, we were favored with a visit from Major and Mrs. Thompson, of Toronto, and right from the start in the Open-air service was told. On Sunday afternoon a number of the members went to the Old Folks' Home and we believe were a blessing to the dear old folks. At night God came very near and gave us eight souls. To all be the glory. We are in for big things in the Bigger and Better Campaign.—W.S.

# PARAGRAPHS AND PHOTOGRAPHS:

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## BRIGADIER AND MRS. BLOSS

Brigadier Bloss, who returns to Territorial Headquarters for his third spell of service, has a long vista of Army experience. He can look back along the avenue of time and remember the days when, in Old



Brigadier and Mrs. Bloss

London, his father took him to the old Exeter Hall meetings, and to the opening of the Congress Hall in 1882.

Coming to Canada with his parents in 1884, the family settled at Whitby, and it was from this Corps that he entered the Training Garrison in Toronto, in 1896.

He could tell some stirring stories of those days. He was one of Commander Booth's pioneer Officers selected to go to the Klondyke. Well does he remember carrying a pack on his back over ice and snow, and then traveling 600 miles in an open canoe along rivers and rapids to Dawson City.

Following fifteen years of Field service, the Brigadier was appointed as Chancellor for the old Quebec and East Ontario Province. Then he became Assistant to the Men's Social Secretary, serving under Colonel



Major Walton

Pugnire and Colonel Rees successively, following which he became Chancellor for the Toronto Division.

A long period of illness unfortunately interfered with the Brigadier's active service at this juncture. But, happily recovering, he became Assistant Men's Social Secretary at Territorial Headquarters, and a little over two years ago was appointed Divisional Commander for Toronto East.

Mrs. Bloss has also a long service record. Entering the work from the Borough Corps (London) in 1891, she became a "slum angel," and later saw Field service in Scotland before coming overseas. Since her marriage in 1901, she has proved a tower of strength to the Brigadier.

## MAJOR AND MRS. WALTON

Major Thompson Walton is physically a big man and he also has a big heart. If he has one outstanding hobby, it is attending meetings; he revels in them. If he has one consuming passion, it is souls. It is his boast that, as a Soldier he never once left a prayer meeting before the Benediction had been uttered.

Tow Law, Durham County, England, was the birthplace of Thompson Walton. He was a coal miner by occupation, for which his brawny



Major and Mrs. Harold Ritchie

frame admirably fitted him.

But he was not destined long to pursue this avocation. God had another purpose in view, and this He revealed whilst Thompson was busy in the bowels of the earth. From mine to Training Garrison — that was the inevitable step.

Twelve years on the Field followed. He was privileged to be stationed at a number of the oldest Corps in The Army.



Mrs. Major Walton

Mrs. Walton, who had known the Major since childhood days, stepped into his career four years after the Major left the Training Garrison, and together they commanded thirteen Corps.

Divisional work was undertaken for one and a half years, and then, in the turning of The Army wheel, came their transfer to the West Indies. Here the Major was in charge of the Barbados and Demarara Divisions.

Twenty-one years ago our comrades were appointed to Canada. The command of Toronto Temple, Peterborough and London 1 Corps preceded his appointment as Chancellor of the Montreal Division. Here the War intervened and he served as an Army Chaplain with the Canadian Troops, where his practical interest and genuine sympathy endeared him

to hundreds of men in khaki. Three Divisional Commands — Halifax, Toronto West and Montreal, and he then became Assistant Men's Social Secretary.

He now goes to Newfoundland as General Secretary for the Sub-Territory.

## MAJOR AND MRS. RITCHIE

The new Divisional Commander for Toronto East has been a highly favored individual in a number of ways. To begin with, he had a father



(Treasurer Ritchie, of Dartmouth)

whose name was a byword for fervent Salvationism wherever he was known.

Again he has seen much fighting at and around his own home, which is an experience well calculated to develop that essential called backbone. So he has had many adventures for which he may well be thankful, and which have proven of untold help to him in the Salvation War.



Mrs. Major Tillye

He also was fortunate in the wife he chose—or that chose him—Captain Amy Brackett also comes of a Salvation Army family in Yarmouth, N. S., and has been a very capable helper to the Major. Both the Major and his wife are possessed of unusual musical ability which helps them to do platform work of a high order.

The Salvationist family idea is being worthily carried on to the next generation as their two daughters, Ruby and Pearl, are both earnest Salvation fighters and give splendid promise of following in their parents' footsteps.

With years of experience as a Corps Officer, a Divisional Young People's Secretary, and a Divisional Commander, the Major comes to his new command well equipped for the discharge of his important duties.

## STAFF-CAPTAIN AND MRS. SPOONER

Windsor's new Divisional Commander, Staff-Captain Rufus Sporer, gave his heart to God as a young lad



Staff-Captain and Mrs. Sporer

at a Mission, and coming into contact with The Army in his teens, was captured by an enterprising Officer.

Coming to Canada at the age of eighteen, he headed out West, and it was from Moose Jaw, where he had meanwhile linked up with the local Corps, that he came to the Toronto Training Garrison.

Promoted to be the Garrison Sergeant-Major, he was, a year later, sent out to open North Toronto, and further field of command in the Queen City preceded his appointment to Life-Saving Scout Work, a position to which he came with his knapsack packed tight with experience, for he had been a member of the Church Lad's Brigade in his youth, and in the West had organized the first Troop of Baden Powell Scouts.

The nine years spent in organizing The Salvation Army's Scout Movement in the Territory were happy



Major Tilley

and fruitful years, therefore.

Two years as Young People's Secretary of the London Division preceded his appointment, in December, 1925, as Assistant Territorial Young People's Secretary.

On a practical turn of mind, he is possessed of imagination, initiative and "go," qualities which will stand him in good stead in the new and important position to which he has been appointed. Mrs. Sporer is wholeheartedly "on his side," and will, we know, continue to prove a valuable partner to him in the fight. She

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# UNDER THE ARMY FLAG

## INTERNATIONAL PARS

Major Charles Nixon, a former Editor of the Australian "Eastern War CRY" who for the past two years has served as Chancellor in the South-West London Division, has been appointed to the Editorial Department in London.

The funeral of Ensign Ueda, conducted by Lt.-Commissioner Yamamoto in Kyoto, Japan, was one of the most moving of the Commissioner has known; eighteen persons knelt round the coffin at the close.

Extremes certainly meet—as far as Home Corps appointments in connection with the recent appointment of Lt.-Colonel Edward J. Coles, now on furlough in London from South America, to the oversight of The Army's work in Ceylon, and that of the transfer from the Spice Isle of Lt.-Colonel Herbert Colledge to the Chief Secretarship of the Western India Territory. The former entered The Army's work from China—Lt.-Colonel Colledge hailed from Toowong, Australia—many thousands of miles away from London. Both have moved their careers in the same year—1926.



Two old warriors of the Dutch East Indies, with blow pipe and horn

The Imperial Household Department of Japan has given The Salvation Army one of its buildings erected in connection with the funeral of the late Emperor. The building is valued at about £1,000 and is to be used for a Day Nursery.

## SALVATION SUNSHINE IN SUNNY BERMUDA

COLONEL CLOUD, Territorial Commander for the West Indies (West) Territory, has been conducting a campaign in Bermuda which is now included in that Territory where The Army Flag has long been flying, and he reports have experienced a God-glorying time with seventy-five converts at the meetings. Notwithstanding the isolation of this far-away centre of Army activity, and other difficulties, there are encouraging signs of God's blessing on the work.

It is interesting to learn that The Army's representative visits the prison, and it is expected that further facilities will be granted. Schemes are afoot for the extension of the Work amongst the children, and in other directions.

During the Colonel's visit, he ascertained the number of blind people in Bermuda, as it is hoped to be able to take steps to teach them to read and otherwise help to brighten their shadowed lives. The Colonel speaks hopefully of the outlook, and given anything like a fair field, it is considered that The Army in Bermuda will increasingly help to bless and save the people. The Press spoke well of The Army's operations and gave good space to a record of its world-wide work.

The remanent include twenty-two thousand Indians and ten thousand Europeans and Americans.

Ki Swahili is the language commonly spoken in towns and known to all who travel, but those who remain in their neighborhood, especially the women, speak only their tribal language.

In Nairobi a spacious Hall has been erected for African work. The Corps make continual advance, over forty new Soldiers having been sworn-in at one meeting recently. The congregations are larger than ever. A long-to-be-remembered sight is that of five hundred African men and women kneeling in prayer—an event which takes place every Sunday morning. School work is also carried on, over a hundred young men attending for instruction in the evenings.

Work has been commenced in a Native Reserve (the first The Army has been able to penetrate) on the borders of Uganda, amongst one of the Kavirondo Tribes. Much is hoped from the venture.

At Thika a promising work is in progress in buildings formerly belonging to the railway company. The Sunday congregations are increasing, and good Soldiers are being made.

A new Training Garrison is able to accommodate some twenty-five Cadets. The majority of those already trained are doing well.

The earliest village opening—at Wakamba—is making encouraging progress.

The Government having sanctioned the licensing of Army buildings for the celebration of Christian marriage, in future all men-Officers will be authorized to conduct the marriages of African Converts and Soldiers.

## Facts About the Countries to which the Latest Canada East Party of Missionaries are Going

### KENYA COLONY

**K**ENYA COLONY and Protectorate, as British East Africa is now officially called, was opened by The Salvation Army in April, 1921. Progress, though slow, has been steady, notwithstanding unfortunate circumstances, including death, which have necessitated frequent changes in leadership.

With an area twice the size of Great Britain, Kenya has a population of less than three millions. Of these, over two and a half millions are Africans, belonging to about thirty-two tribes, each having dis-

### THE WEST INDIES (Eastern)

**T**HIS Territory embraces Trinidad, Barbados, the Leeward, Windward, and (U.S.A.) Virgin Islands, and British and Dutch Guiana.

Following the organization, some twelve months ago, of this part of the West Indies as separate Command, Training operations have been successfully started.

The Army undertakes police-court and probationary work for the Government. A Staff Officer in Port of Spain (Trinidad) is official Chaplain of the Royal Jail, and also a Probation Officer, having under his direction seven Salvation Army Corps Officers who are duly appointed Probation Officers for their respective districts. In the Prevention Detention Prison a Corps has been organized, composed of men converted during imprisonment.

In British Guiana a splendid work is done in the prisons, also in the after-care of boys from the Reformatory. The Divisional Officer of the West Indian Work acts as Probation Officer.

In Barbados, special attention is given to the after-care of boys and girls from the Industrial Schools.

British Guiana has work among both West Indians and East Indians. The former embraces a number of Corps, one of which, properly organized, is in the Georgetown Almshouse, under the direction of a Sergeant-Major, who is also an inmate of the institution. In connection with the East Indian Work, besides evangelistic effort, there are Shelters, a Lunch Room and a Bakery.

There is a splendid Sailors' Home and Metropole at Georgetown (British Guiana), and another at Port of Spain (Trinidad).

### DUTCH EAST INDIES

**T**HE ARMY in the Dutch East Indies links up a missionary and social service that not only operates extensively in Java, but has extended



A type of the women among whom The Salvation Army is working in East Africa

all who love Christ.

There are now forty-one Corps also eighty-two activities and Outposts. The Young People's Work is very encouraging; Corps Cadets, instituted some two years ago, now number over eighty.

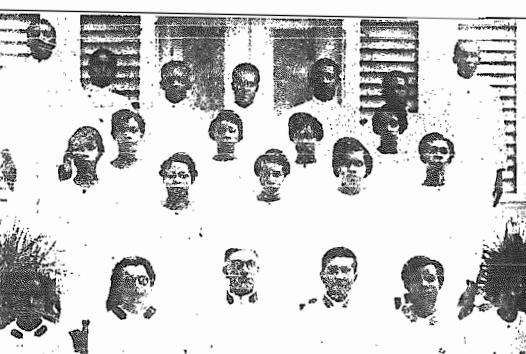
Social operations include four Lager Colonies, four Hospitals, four Police Clinics, a Bergens' Colony, four Children's Homes, two Women's Homes, a Land Colony, a Dairy Farm, and many institutional industries, such as brick, tile, rope, and mat-making.

There are also seven Military Homes and twenty-five Day-Schools.

The William Booth Hospital for women and children is being provided with two additional wings. Plans are also in hand for the extension of the Eye Hospital.

Visitation is regularly carried on and meetings held in the prisons; in two, penitent frequently come forward, and Soldiers have been enrolled.

Interesting evidence of The Army's internationalism is seen in the personnel of its Officers. Those from other lands have been contributed by America, Australia, Denmark, Finland, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and now Canada East. The native Officers include Javanese, Ambonese, Menadonese, Sangires,



Fruits of Army endeavor in the Land of Eternal Summer. These Cadets formed the last batch to be trained in the West Indies prior to the division, last year, of the Territory into two. Seated with them is Colonel Barr, now Territorial Commander of West Indies (Eastern)

also to Celebes and Sumatra. The fact that The Army Flag is flying and making steady progress in a distinctly Mohammedan country, should prove encouraging indeed to

Timorese, Toradjas, Chinese, and Indo-Europeans.

Towards the close of 1926 the General paid a memorable visit to the Puerto Si Tianang Lepre Colony.

Monday, August 23rd, 1926.—Yesterday morning and afternoon, at our Sunbury Institute—the closing-up of Missionary Session. About forty other Officers attending for the day. We had some freedom, and I felt that a happy impression was made. Some of the younger men and women especially had evidently been blessed. Jordan (Colonel in charge) speaks well the words.

Between times, saw Wilfred Kitching (Staff-Captain), now to be Assistant National Band Secretary for the UK. Gave him some advice. He rings true. A personal pleasure to have with me Hoc (Lt.-Commissioner, Retiring) and Bullard (Commissioner, Retired) and his wife.

Home early, and dictated to Morgan for an hour or so; then to work for "Staff Review." This is an important undertaking, but rather exacting—Bullard reported better, though much weakened by fever.

Among the Officers whom I met to-day are some going to India, Korea, Burma, the Dutch Indies, China, and South Africa—a notable company, especially if others returning from furlough be taken into account. A sense of romance, of poetry, of sweetest devotion hovered near us all day. The world whirling on in its mad pursuit of all that belongs to selfishness—and here in another scene they—

... Amid earth's hard, bad strife  
Seem gather round our altar, and  
to Christ  
They offer love for Love and life for  
Life!

To-day, Saw Bees; he does not wish to go away, and yet he ought to do so. Left F. with him—Cables re Estill; dangerous relapse; operation to-day very grave. I feel sad at heart.

Allister Smith; will return to South Africa in charge for six months. He is a fine spirit—Bedford (Colonel), and money. What a perplexity—an ever-recurring perplexity—money, or the want of it, is!

Thursday, 26th.—With F. to Mr. Hampton's, sculptor, beautiful bust

### SISTER MRS. J. McBRIEN, Jr., AMHERST, N. S.

Death has removed a much-loved comrade from our midst, in the person of Sister Mrs. J. McBrien, (nee Elinor Hanson) who passed away very suddenly on Wednesday, January 18th.

The Funeral service was conducted at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. Hanson, Amherst, by Captain Hamman, assisted by the Rev. Mr. F. L. Orchard.

A very impressive Memorial service was conducted on Sunday night by Brigadier and Mrs. Knight, when tributes were paid to the beautiful life and character of our departed young comrade. Following an earnest appeal by Brigadier Knight, one soul sought Salvation.

### BROTHER WILLIAM EISNOR, DIGBY

Brother William Eisnor suddenly received the Home Call on December 21st. Although not a Soldier for a lengthy period, having only been converted fourteen months, he proved faithful and true. On the night that he came forward, he felt it was his last chance.

On the Sunday before he passed away he was in the meeting and gave a bright testimony. He was given a real Army Funeral.

The night following the Funeral his brother sought the Saviour.

The Memorial service was conducted by the Corps Officers. Envoy Bowles, the Corps Sergeant-Major, spoke of our comrade's faithfulness and growth in spiritual things.

Brother Baxter, who had known our promoted comrade all his life, and who had watched him since he had been saved, also paid a tribute to his life and service.

Brother Charles Small, who was saved the same night as "Billy," also spoke of his faithfulness.

## EXTRACTS from the GENERAL'S JOURNAL

(Arranged by Lt.-Colonel H. L. Taylor)

### MISSIONARY SESSION BENEFITS — PROTEST AGAINST POSTMARK ADVERTISING—OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS WONDERFULLY ONE

(Continued from last week)

of the Founder, who gave Mr. M. some sittings. A fine study, and in aspects very like. It is marble. Am disposed to take it and present it to Scotland, where we have nothing of the kind.

Friday, 27th.—Chief, and a very long list of important affairs. Many decisions, including International Young People's Staff Council next March.

Not a little perplexed over proposed Bill to Regulate Religions in Japan. Some of its clauses seem calculated to seriously hamper and restrict our work there. Care and wisdom required here! No doubt, the desire for this legislation arises out of the wish of the Japanese to avoid the interference of other Eastern peoples in their internal affairs.

Saturday, 28th.—At work on Handbook of Doctrine at 9.30. I.H.Q. at 11.30.

Letter from the Editor of "The Times." I wrote him a few days ago with reference to the General Post Office proposal to put ads. on the postmarks. He did not print my letter, which was as follows:

To the Editor of "The Times."

Sir,—As General of The Salvation Army, I am rather a good customer of the Post Office. Considerable numbers of letters, and still larger numbers of circulars, etc., relating to the affairs of The Salvation Army are circulated day by day through the post. They are addressed to persons in all classes of society, and not a few of them to those we have helped

or are seeking to help in sorrow, or temptation, or misfortune. My name is well-known as associated with causes closely related to religion and temperance. Is it surprising that, in these circumstances, I should feel no little chagrin at finding the covers of my letters, etc., liable to be stamped with such words as "Buy Booth's Gin?" "Booth's Gin is Best?" I may be pleased to think that if there be such a thing as good or better or best among gins that that of my name should be considered the best! But I am not pleased that my stationery and postage should be used to publish the tidings to my correspondents, or to invite them to use what I and my friends believe to be a fruitful source of misery, vice, and crime.

Will not "The Times" help to bring the Postmaster-General to some reasonable sense of decency in this matter?

Now the Editor writes to tell me that he has pocketed my argument and used it in his leading article, and asks pardon. Granted!

Sunday, 29th.—So far as work goes, a luckless day. Strove hard with preparation for Bandmasters' Council, but somehow very depressed. Walked an hour with Cliffe (Staff-Captain Wycciff Booth); he tried to cheer me up. Most anxious about Estill.

Reading—Juke's on "The Four Gospels." How closely the New Testament illustrates and enforces the thoughts of the Old! The Lord—the Lord God, so Moses described Him—merciful and gracious. And thus

Isaiah, the other greatest name of Old Testament times, writes of Him in tenderness and grace: the Husbandman—the Vine-dresser—the Shepherd—the Bridegroom—the Husband—the God of infinite compassion, steadfast and forgiving as a brother.

How wonderfully all this, and indeed much more—especially the Songs of David—charged with the same spirit—anticipates, enlarges, illuminates the teaching and works of Jesus and the very spirit—the pith and marrow—or the Gospels! So we see that the word of the Lord is one.

Tuesday, 31st.—Lumbago better—happily a slight attack.

9.30, with F. and C. to I.I.Q. Among my letters, Oliphant's (Commissioner) and Lucy's (Commissioner Mrs. Hellborg); and among the cables latest're Estill—slightly improving.

Cliffe, and then many interviews. Allister Smith, with Simpson (Commissioner), on South Africa. What a field! What an open door! Oh, for men—men and money, but especially men! My heart cries out, "Whom shall we send?"

Kitching (Commissioner); much on hand. Short talk of dear old Jonathan Grubb, who, although an out-and-out Quaker, was nearly a Salvationist—Molekbusht (Colonel Norway) and his present anxieties—Evens (Lt.-Commissioner) and Mrs. Evans; returning to Calcutta before I go away—Am pleased with both. Lord Lytton has not yet fulfilled his promise to me to help with the Criminal Tribes in Bengal. But he will.

Gore (Lt.-Colonel) and wife, from Bombay. The position of women in India is a subject of acute anxiety. We are doing our very utmost to bring them out of the dark shadows in which they live and move.

Noisy debates in the House of Commons on the Coal Strike. No advance towards a settlement, and the extreme people appear to have seized the Unions and their machinery.

Wednesday, September 1st—Another crowded day. Many interviews; Officers from Java and Japan.

World Councils. Some important questions. Can we reduce the time of service for Officers in the Far East? The strain upon them is very great.—An important proposal from the Methodists with regard to working Northern Rhodesia.

Warm letter from the daughter of my dear old friend, Rev. J. E. Page. She says:

Dear General Booth—

Thank you very much indeed for that beautiful and cheering telegram received today. My sisters and I were all uplifted by it.... My father never ceased telling of your visit to us, and passed on to many your parting words. "We must be desperate believers!"

He was laid to rest to-day in our little churchyard in the presence of many who loved and knew him; but only his tired little body is there; his spirit has soared to the Lord and Master he loved so well and served so faithfully.

(Continued next week)

## SAFE IN THE HEAVENLY HARBOR

### SISTER MRS. H. BOSWELL, MONTREAL II

A splendid Salvationist has been taken from this Corps in the promotion to Glory of Sergeant Mrs. H. Boswell, to whose passing some reference was made in a previous issue. For twenty-two years she had served God faithfully in this part of

Sergeant-Major Whalen and Treasurer G. Busy. The Memorial service was conducted by Brigadier Byers, assisted by Ensign Hart.—Corres. J. Corway.

### SERGEANT THOMAS LANG, PETERBORO

A Salvation stalwart has been lost to the Corps in the sudden passing of Sergeant T. Lang, to whose death reference was made in a previous issue. In the full vigor of manhood our comrade left home for his work, but meeting with an accident was ushered into eternity. For thirty-five years he had been a faithful worker in the Corps, and having fought a good fight, he passed triumphantly away to his Reward. Major McElhinney, who had known the departed warrior for many years, conducted the Funeral service, a profound impression being made.

Some beautiful tributes were paid to our comrade at the Memorial service conducted by Comandant Ham. Envoy W. Payton, speaking as representative of the Corps, told of the definiteness of Sergeant Lang's conversion. It was a remarkable fact that wherever he met Tom Lang, the conversation always finally turned to the discussion of spiritual things. Treasurer J. Cunningham also paid tribute to the fidelity of our promoted comrade.

A cabled message from Ensign Caroline Lang, a daughter who is engaged in missionary work in India, was read. She concluded this message with the comforting reminder to her mother: "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms." Messages of condolence were also read from the Comandant and the Chief Secretary.



Sister Mrs. Boswell

the Vineyard. Our sister was converted forty years ago in Essex, England, at a small Mission. The wife of our Color-Sergeant, she was by all who knew her. Our late sister held diplomas as a nurse, and always sought not only to minister to the body but to the soul. She had the post of Recruiting Sergeant for the past eleven years. Through her prayers and effort many received the Light.

At the Funeral service, conducted by Brigadier Macdonald, who was supported by Brigadier Byers and Staff-Captain Hollande, many tributes were paid, among the speakers being

Following Mrs. Ham's reminder of the warning our comrade's passing brings to "Be ye also ready," Comandant Ham spoke of the promoted Sergeant's splendid example of Salvation Soldiership. "During his life he did much good," he said. "He magnified Christ by his life. One of the predominant thoughts in my mind has been his consistency. If only all professed followers of Christ would walk as Tom Lang what a difference it would make."

During the service the Temple Singers sang, "He understands, He knows it all," the Band played "Abide with me," a great favorite of the late organist, and Mendel Braund sang by request "It's true, there's a beautiful city."



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observed throughout the Can-  
ada East Territory on Sunday,  
March 4th.  
**WILLIAM MAXWELL,**  
Lt.-Commissioner.

## OFFICIAL GAZETTE

International Headquarters

Promoted to Glory:

**COMMISSIONER ELIJAH CAD-  
MAN (Retired).** From Ruge-  
by, 1875; from Catford, on Mon-  
day, December 12th, 1927.

**EDWARD J. HIGGINS,**  
Chief of the Staff.

### Canada East

Promoted to Glory:

**MAJOR MARGARET HOLMAN.** Out of Port Hope, 16.10.90. Re-  
tired from Active Service, 13.4.23.

Promoted to Glory, 1.2.28.

**ADJUTANT JULIA DOUGLAS.** Out of Pasadena, Cal., 6.11.13. Last stationed at Sault Ste. Marie I. Promoted to Glory, 1.2.28.

(By Authority of the General)

Promotions—

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Geo. H. Wright, Palmerston.

To be Probationary Lieutenant:

Cadet Chas. Sim, Training Garrison.

Appointment:

Probationary Lieutenant Chas. Sim, to Palmerston, as Assistant.

**WILLIAM MAXWELL,**

Lt.-Commissioner.

## OUR LEADERS

The Commissioner will conduct on Monday, February 27th, a great public farewell for Major Walton, Staff-Captain Spooner, Commandant Riches and Adjutant Keith, who will be leaving Toronto to take up duties as announced elsewhere in this issue. Toronto Temple will be the scene of the farewell.

The Training Garrison Auditorium Festival, to be held on Monday, March 5th—the third of the series—will be known as a "Musical Review." The Cadets and Court Martial Band will again collaborate, and a full Hall is a foregone conclusion. Mrs. Lt.-Commissioner Maxwell will preside.

## COMFORTING THE BEREAVED

Ensign John Bond, the Corps Officer at Timmins, has wired the Commissioner as follows:

"Am visiting all homes that have been bereaved of loved ones, comforting and helping in every way possible. Terrible happening. Whole town in mourning."

## AN EPIC OF THE NORTH

SALVATION MINER GIVES HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS—  
NOBLE HEROISM OF CANDIDATE WILLIAM LINDSAY  
IN THE HOLLINGER MINE DISASTER

"GREATER love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Thus spoke the Saviour in enunciating one of the cardinal principles of the Christian religion, that of self-sacrifice for others. And down through all the centuries since those words were uttered multitudes of men and women, turning from sin and selfishness, have lived in the spirit of our Lord's words, seeking daily to serve and save their fellows at the cost of their own interests and often of their lives.

The story of the terrible disaster at the Hollinger Mine in Timmins, is lightened by many incidents of courage on the part of miners who risked death to save their fire-trapped companions.

Amongst these heroes was a Sal-

vationist, and instead of rushing off to safety himself, turned back to warn his companions.

"He did not reach them. He dropped before he got to them. He pitched towards them. So quickly did the flames strike and slay."

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

"Bill" Lindsay had caught the spirit of these words through attending Salvation Army meetings. His consuming desire was to give his whole life for the salvation of others. He became a Corps Cadet and looked forward to the time when he could enter Training and fit himself for Officership in The Army. In the mine he lived out his religion, he loved his fellows and sought to save them from sin, and his final action was the natural outcome of an unselfish concern for others.

He might have saved himself, but the thought of his fellow workers in dire peril sent him back into the dangerous zone to give them warning. That act cost him his life—but laid it down for his friends in the true spirit of a Salvationist.

We will honor his memory as a brave man and a faithful follower of Christ.

Yet only a few years ago "Bill" Lindsay was a drunkard and blasphemous sinner, living a life of selfishness and sin. He had little concern for others then. What a different record he might have made had it not been for a certain happening at a Salvation Army penitentiary.

In his unregenerate days he worked in the mine alongside a Salvationist, named Alan Sykes. The life of this comrade deeply impressed Lindsay, but he continued in his wicked ways. Then a tragedy occurred. Sykes was crushed by a fall of rock in the mine.

Lindsay visited him in the hospital, and when urged by the injured man, promised to take Sykes' place in the Corps if death claimed him.

Meanwhile he returned to his home in Nova Scotia.

One day he picked up a newspaper and saw an announcement of Sykes' death. His promise to his old comrade came to his mind and at once he set out for Timmins. On arriving there he made his way to The Army Hall, which he reached just as the prayer meeting was starting. Striding up the aisle he flung himself at the pentitent form and pleaded for God's pardon, asking also that a double portion of Sykes' spirit might fall upon him so that he would be fitted to take his place in the Corps.

God answered his earnest cry and for several years he gave splendid service. He died as he had lived—seeking to save others. What a glorious end for a Salvationist.



Candidate William Lindsay

vatiologist—Candidate William Lindsay—who deliberately turned back when he might have gone on to safety and died beside the two men he had tried to warn.

The story of his unselfish heroism is thus told in the Toronto "Star." Telling of the spread of the poison-gas the writer says:—

"It caught 'Bill' Lindsay quickly, but not before he had proven himself a brave man. He was a sapper, working with two other men on 53 sub-level, east of ten cross-cutting or five level. That is, he and his comrades were in one of the little isolated out-jutting branches of a cross-cutting.

"The mute story of 'Bill' Lindsay's bravery was told by his samples to a rescue party who managed to penetrate to the cavern where he lay.

"His samples in three or four small sacks were at the head of the raise. Bill 'lay' near his companions. Bill was a Canadian, from Nova Scotia way, they said. The men he had died with in this lonely chamber of rock were an Italian and an Englishman.

"His samples showed plainly that he had gone to the top of the raise in the ordinary routine of his work.

## NOONDAY PRAYER MEETINGS AT HEADQUARTERS

The special noonday prayer meetings being conducted in the Toronto Temple during the Bigger and Better Campaign, are stirring up much interest. In addition to Headquarters' Staff, many Soldiers and friends are attending, and some blessed seasons of intercession are being experienced.

On Friday last the Commissioner was the leader, and opportunity was given to anyone present to testify. Quite a number of glowing testimonies were given, and it was evident that the Bigger and Better Campaign is taking hold of the hearts and minds of Salvationists at the centre, stirring them up to more prayer and effort for the salvation of souls.

Other leaders of these helpful men

day gatherings have been Colonel Henry, the Chief Secretary, Colonel Taylor, the Field Secretary, Colonel Noble, Colonel Hargrave, Colonel Adby, Colonel Morechen, Lt-Colonel DesBrisay, Lt-Colonel Attwell, Lt-Colonel Whatley and Lt-Colonel Jennings.

## A DAY OF PRAYER

A Women's Day of Prayer is being held at a number of Toronto churches on Friday, February 24th. This is an unusual event at which prayer is offered for various countries of the world at stated hours. A number of our women-Officers have been asked to take part in this.

## STAFF CHANGES

Brigadier Fred Blos, who has been Divisional Commander for the Toronto East Division for the past two years and four months, is appointed Assistant Property Secretary.

Major George Thompson, who has been Secretary to the Property Board since October, 1922, is appointed Assistant Men's Social Secretary.

Staff-Captain George Wilson, who has been Divisional Young People's Secretary for the Toronto West Division since October, 1925, is appointed Assistant Territorial Young People's Secretary.

Staff-Captain Chris Sparks, who has been Divisional Young People's Secretary for the London Division since October, 1925, is appointed Divisional Young People's Secretary for the Toronto West Division.

Staff-Captain John Wright, who has been Divisional Young People's Secretary for the Montreal Division since October, 1925, is appointed Divisional Young People's Secretary for the London Division.

Commandant Fred Riches, who has been Corps Officer at the Toronto Temple for the past fourteen months, is appointed Divisional Young People's Secretary for the Hamilton Division.

Commandant Samoel Ash, who has been Divisional Young People's Secretary for the Hamilton Division since February, 1927, is appointed Superintendent of the Men's Social Department at London.

Adjutant Alfred Keith, who has been Private Secretary to the Child Secretary since October, 1925, has been appointed Divisional Young People's Secretary at Montreal.

May the blessing of God be upon these appointments.

## THE YOUNG SOLDIER

An Important Announcement  
Concerning Our Young People's  
Paper

After much consideration it has been decided to make an alteration in the style of our Young People's paper—THE YOUNG SOLDIER.

The pages are to be increased in size, while reduced in number, thus bringing our publication into uniformity with those issued in several important Territories. We are confident that, by a typographical rearrangement, the reading matter will not be greatly affected, so far as volume is concerned, and by the introduction of certain new features we hope to produce a Young People's paper that will give it a prominent place amongst similar publications throughout the world.

The introduction of new features will be given every consideration, and we stand ready to inaugurate in our first issue under the new style, an interesting competition, for which prizes will be awarded. The popular and instructive features of THE YOUNG SOLDIER will continue to have our careful attention. The Bible Lessons, Reports of Young People's and Army doings will be kept well to the front.

## TERRITORIAL PARS

The Field Secretary is scheduled to visit Waterloo on Friday, February 29th, and St. Catharines, Sunday and Monday, February 26th and 27th.

Ensign and Mrs. Langford, Barrie, and Captain and Mrs. Dixon, Smith's Falls have welcomed a baby boy and baby girl, respectively, into their homes. Welcome, Victor Carson and Francis Grace.

Adjutant McLean (Windham) and Ensign Mrs. Kettie (Lisgar Street) have suffered loss in the promotion to grade of their father, Brother McLean, a well-known and popular member of the Cross of Sacrifice Corps. Sympathy is extended to our comrades.

Brother and Sister Stock, of Our Sound, desire to convey, through THE WAR CRY, their thanks for many kind and considerate messages in connection with the promotion of Glory of their son, Bandmaster Alfred.

# TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE CITY OF TORONTO

## OUR TERRITORIAL LEADER

### Conducts Highly Influential YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCILS IN THE TORONTO EAST DIVISION

#### Ninety-four at the Altar

**I**N VARIOUS Divisional centres, during recent week-ends, our Young People have been spending Sundays in council with the Commissioners and several other of our leaders.

It was Toronto East's turn last Sunday. The Councils were held in the auditorium of the Technical School on Greenwood Avenue, and the Commissioner was the Councils' Leader. That these young folks hailed the occasion with joy goes without saying.

Editorial colleagues have described in THE WAR CRY these events, and with their aid our readers will have envisioned all the happenings associated with these days which will prove milestones in the lives of so many.

#### Some Pictures

Perhaps we can best give you an idea of the day from a series of pictures.

Here's the first—a glimpse of the young folks themselves. They were of all ages between fourteen and twenty-five, of all types, with temperaments and outlooks as differing as their faces. Their dress made a Joseph's coat of color in the spacious, clean, bright and attractive auditorium. There were Corps Cadets, Young People's Band-lads, Junior Soldiers, wearing Army insignia, many Scouts and Guards, out of their Parade dress for the nonce, and a large number of just plain ordinary lads and lassies.

All in uniform? No, they were not! A count would have revealed about fifty per cent of the young folk out of uniform; and a good number of these, judging from after events, were unsound. These are the sort of young folk we want to attract to The Army. So we were not disturbed about this.

Alert? Yes, with eyes and ears wide open. Alert? You ought to have seen the smiles when the Commissioner, in incidentally speaking of the recovery of a certain Officer from illness, referred to the "debt" he owed his doctor. They saw the humor hidden there before many of us others. Yes, their minds were "at attention" throughout the three sessions. Here was fine material upon which to work—malleable metal acutely susceptible to moulding influences. Lads and lassies, most of them, just merging into self consciousness—just beginning to put their feet down firmly on mother earth.

#### A Substantial Diet

Then take a look at a picture of the platform—a large canvas this! The Commissioner, of course, is the central figure here. With him on the platform, as his Lieutenant, was the Young People's Secretary, Colonel Adly; and also supporting him was the Divisional Commander and Mrs. Bloss, and many prominent Officers of the Territorial Headquarters' staff with their wives.

Naturally the Councils' Leader had the heaviest task. He spent a long time on his feet, laboring indefatigably in his efforts to mould this malleable material.

He had a great topic, and he gave his young audience no milk-and-water diet. It was easy to see that these young folk came to the table渴望 and expecting something

meaty—some food they could get their teeth into, and could digest. And they got it, and they are to-day, so many of them, all the "Bigger and Better" for it.

But, even so, the Commissioner did not feed them on rich, fancy food they could not digest. To leave the figure, he had counsel for the youngest as well as wise words for the oldest among them.

The things dealt with during this enlightening day were matters which vitally concerned the well-being and future usefulness of the younger people.

There was much plain speaking.

As the Commissioner, in the morning, dealt with some serious matters which are disturbing all right-thinking people these days, one wished that his words could have been carried to the young people of the whole of Toronto, or even much farther afield. "There are evils which are hideous and pernicious," he exclaimed at the conclusion of his warning words, "and you must fight them."

Not the least helpful parts of the Commissioner's addresses were the aside-little bye-pieces of thought along which he took these lads and lassies to their interest and profit.

There was his counsel on the value of Bible reading; hishortative words to those who "stand for Christ alone" in home or workplace; his reminder to those blessed with godly homes not to forget father and mother, and to erect an altar of thanksgiving for all good influences; and his obligation to stand by the right at all costs and at all times.

#### A Loyal Outburst

Then there was his reference in the morning to the Founder's injunction, "Others." It was in the morning, also, that the Commissioner, in prefacing his main topic for the day by giving some facts about Army progress, made reference to the General, telling those people of the coming Army, that in a communication he had received from International Headquarters he had been told that the General was in grand health. The outburst of enthusiasm which greeted this announcement showed plainly the secure place the General has in their hearts. His promise to send a message of love from them to our revered Leader was received with a fresh manifestation of approval.

That the Commissioner held the interest of his young audience so well was in no small part due to the use of his point-blinding illustrations. These were picked from a wide range of subjects—pieces of interest, Biblical incidents, every-day happenings, incidents from his own experience and from the lives of well-known historical and political characters, the Founder's sayings and writings, and much more.

Though the Commissioner occupies the chief place in this platform picture, there are others who figure in it. In each session there was a Bible reading; in the morning the Commissioner himself read, in the afternoon Colonel Adly took the reading and added some timely advice; at night the Field Secretary read "a wonderful chapter" from Romans, making some enlightening expository comments.

Then there were several Officers who figure among those on the fare-call list. The Commissioner called

#### Presides over

### UNITED SONGSTER FESTIVAL IN THE TEMPLE

#### Bigger and Better Event attracts Large Crowd

"Saints of God, lift up your voices;  
Praise ye the Lord."

**T**HIS was the sunnus and the keynote of the United Songster Brigade Musical Festival, held in Toronto Temple on Thursday, February 9th.

We have had programs by the dozen, in which Bands or special artists have figured, but it has rarely been the privilege of Torontians to enjoy an entirely vocal program. It was, therefore, with considerable relish that the musically-inclined anticipated the event. That every item was of a vocal nature might presuppose monotony. That it was not so, is indisputable evidence of the unfailing power of song to attract enthuse and exalt.

Prayer by the Chief Secretary; a brief word by the Commissioner, and the program, which was of the "run-itself" type, proceeded.

There was a martial ring about that initial piece by the United Brigades—"Forward, Soldiers of the Cross"—the kind of song you can imagine our brave pioneers sang when they trod the rough path of persecution, and amid all their adversities triumphed as they sang.

West Toronto's contribution was of a totally different character. It took us on a voyage. "Fayring wind and tide" were ours; an unerring Pilot was on board; "heavenly fragrance on the breeze, radiant skies and smiling seas" accompanied us as we were "Homeward Bound."

There's joy at the finish of the fight, as West Toronto reminded us, but there's joy also in the fight, as a mixed quartet of Earlscourt Songsters told us in song—and this was their testimony, "Salvation . . . I have got it, and it just suits me!" They sang it as if they meant it, and of course they did!

#### A Salvation Testimony

Danforth Brigade gave us a song-rendition of Salvation testimony, typical Army language being employed, the principal theme of which was "Fire a volley, shout 'Amen!'"

Into the pages of Sacred Writ we were next led, whilst we listened to the statesman-prophet proclaiming the glad news of "a King . . . who shall be . . . as the shadow of a great rock in weary land." Twelve women-Cadets essayed this beautiful three-part song; incidentally their effort was a further revelation of the possibilities in female part singing.

Adjutant Branwell Coles' stirring "March of the Redeemed," was next

on several of these in the afternoon. There was the Divisional Commander, Brigadier Bloss, who the young people were delighted to know had recovered from his recent illness. The Brigadier seized the opportunity of expressing his appreciation of all the affection and comradeship shown to him during his illness, and then spoke of the power of influence and the importance of the saved young people being fighters for God.

Mrs. Bloss strikingly emphasized this same point in relating how the life and influence of a fellow employee led to her conversion as a girl.

Major Walton, who goes to Newfoundland as General Secretary, was then called upon. It was a stirring

tackled with vigor and warmth by the Riverside Brigade.

The work of 20th century (Army) composers had constituted the bulk of the program up to this point. Now we listened to a 17th century melody, the soulful, stately Largo in G., by Handel, wedded to Army words, being soloed by Songster G. Gaylard, of Hamilton I Brigade—the sole visiting Brigade present. By the way, they got a great hand—deservedly, of course.

The home Corps—the Temple—delighted us with "Army Veterans," a selection built up largely of fragments of old Army melodies. The idea conceived by the composer was clever, and the Temple's interpretation of it, distinctly pleasing.

Hamilton again! This time a male quartet provided with excellent effect, "The Heavens Sing Praises."

#### A Stirring Item

The massed voices gave tongue to that grand old refrain—"Silver Hill," to which were linked equally grand words—"Now in a song of grateful praise!"

A change in Brigade items was Lisgar's duet, "Wondrous Jesus," with Brigade accompaniment. A worthy item worthily rendered!

Hamilton's Brigade piece was finely executed. Their choice—"Thou will keep him in perfect peace"—was good and so was their presentation of this musical "gem." Its mellow strains and assuring text were responsible for enhancing the atmosphere of a heart-gladdening night.

Recital of the Scriptures by the Cadets; the Earlscourt Brigade's masterly handling of the selection, "What are these?" brought us to the finale.

The Commissioner introduced and thanked the Brigades and their leaders, as follows:—Danforth (Ensign J. Wood), Earlscourt (H. McGregor), Hamilton I (C. Harris), Lisgar (G. H. Ford), Riverside (J. Barton), T. Ellis), the Cadets Female Voice Party (Adjutant Keith). The latter was also thanked for the part he took in leading the United Songster Brigade.

Our Leader used the occasion to get home some pointed truths, and extended an invitation to those who once accompanied with the singing battalion on the platform, but who now companioned with sinners.

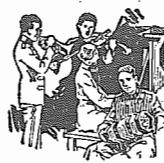
"Return O Wanderer," was the concluding appeal by the united Songsters.

story of conversion that he told. He related how as a youth he became converted, took his stand, bade his old chums farewell, and finally surrendered his life to God for service.

Staff-Captain Spooner followed. Relating his own victorious experience, he told the young folks how they, too, could triumph over many day temptations and live a victorious life.

The young people must have been mightily encouraged by these personal testimonies.

And in the early part of the night session the Commissioner called on Lt.-Colonel Saunders, who spoke on the importance of choosing rightly (Continued on page 12)



# Our Musical Fraternity



## THE NEW BAND TUNE BOOK

### Some Aspects of Its Instrumentation

By LT-COLONEL F. G. HAWKES

#### BAND AND BRIGADE CHAT

A Bandsman raised the question the other day as to whether in cases where there is a flat in the key signature, a double flat sign before a note means that the particular note it prefixes is flattened two half tones or three.

Two half tones, of course. For instance, in the key of B flat, a double flat before the E would simply lower the E natural two semi-tones (one full tone) to D natural.

Bandsmen will be interested to learn that Cadet Eric Ball is now commissioned as an Officer. Congratulations, Captain Ball!

Bascom McGillivray, who recently came to Toronto from Montreal, has been heartily welcomed into the Toronto Temple Band.

At Barrie, Captain Langford is teaching several budding instrumentalists in the hopes of forming a Band.

A Songster Brigade has been inaugurated at Stratford; and we hear that Bedford Park has a Brigade in prospect. The members assembled for their first practice last week. Good!

The Yorkville Band is giving a Musical Program in the Bloor Avenue Citadel on Wednesday, February 29th, in aid of the local Corps.

Dovercourt Band has launched a scheme for raising \$1,000.00 for the purchase of new instruments. This is the first time in the history of the band that such an amount has been made. The Band Secretary invites enquiries from any Band needing used instruments, which will be disposed of cheaply. Write to E. Smith, 655 Dupont Street, Toronto.

#### DOVERCOURT BAND ACTIVE

On a recent Sunday morning, Dovercourt Band visited Christie Street Hospital to furnish music in connection with the Memorial Service held in the British Legion Hall. The selection "Evensong," "Meditations," "Nearer to Thee," and the funeral marches "Swan" and "Mendelssohn" were among the items.

Popular Saturday evenings are responsible for much latent talent being brought out. The most recent of these evenings was arranged by Bandsman J. K. Gooch, and was enjoyed by a large crowd. The Band Secretary is doing double duty at present, having also taken over the training of the Songster Brigade.

The Band is striving to live up to its motto, "The Best for the Highest," during 1922-EE.

#### SONGSTER WEEK-END AT LISGAR STREET

The Songster week-end held recently at Lisgar St., far exceeded expectations. Adjutant Keith piloted the services. We started off Saturday night with a service for the Band. Bandsmen, Mr. and Mrs. Burden, were present. A good number of the Brigade were present at the Open-air preceding the indoor meeting.

Bright and early next morning a large gathering of songsters attended the Adjutant's address. On Sunday morning the Brigade was to the front, several testifying to the blessing of Holiness and the joy of faithful service to God and Country.

Brother Keith gave a helpful talk. The Songsters also sang several pieces. In the afternoon meeting a service entitled "The Scripture in Song" was presented. The service required the Band to repeat the service. A Class A Army trombone was presented to Bandsman Perratt. The night service was one of many blessings.

In the evening the Songsters paraded the way for the address. One of our comrades, Brother P. R. was so blessed at this meeting that he passed the torch of singing on to the children in the early hours of the following morning. This was sung by Songster Mrs. G. Ford at the Festival, given on Monday evening. A large audience was present which filled the hall.

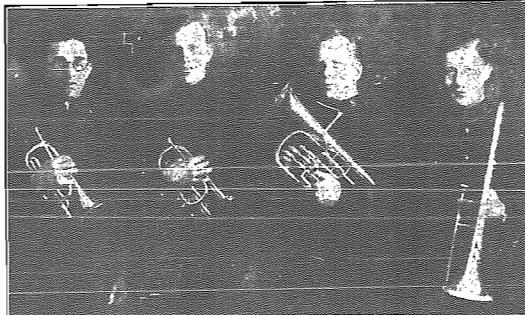
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chase of a part will depend upon whether the Band possesses a flugel horn. If in the affirmative, the Flugel Horn Book should be purchased and used, rather than allocate a 2nd or 1st cornet part, and so retain the identity and association of the instrument. The melody is frequently given to this instrument in combination with Bb cornets, the combined tone being thereby rendered more vocal in character. Frequently the Bb cornets can be dispensed with altogether, and the theme rendered in actual vocal pitch



A quartet which provides music at two Band-less Corps

additional parts being solo cornet, flugel horn, and solo horn. In order that small Bands should not be inconvenienced on account of there not being enough instruments for this subdivision of parts, the scoring has been planned so that, while the additional parts are a distinct gain in point of tone color and extra fulness of harmony, they are not essential to a complete presentation of the music harmonically.

#### An Important Point

In many small Bands there are not sufficient Bb cornets or Eb horns to subdivide into three sections, and in this event the 1st cornet and solo horn parts may be omitted. It is important that this point be fully considered. The solo cornet part is essential; the 1st cornet part is not.

In cases where the Band is formed on the Second Series instrumentation, the solo cornet will take the place of 1st cornet. This is of consequence, as the 1st cornet part differs considerably from the solo cornet. In many places a part other than the melody is assigned it, but in nearly all instances the melody is cues in in small notes, so that if a meeting is commenced with no solo cornet, 1st cornet players will be able to play the air. In all other cases, however, 1st cornet players should render the part printed in large notes.

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by flugel and solo horns combined. In certain verses of songs a change of this character will prove telling and effective. Where this is possible will quickly be discovered by the alert Bandmaster who desires by means of well-modulated and colorful accompaniments, to make the musical effect illustrate and render more powerful the spiritual and emotional power of combined music and words.

The flugel horn and Eb horn are closely related in regard to tonal quality—quite vocal in character, and therefore suitable for accompanying singing in such cases where the upward range is not too extended.

This point has been fully exploited in the arrangements, and both instruments are freely employed melodically. Indeed, it will be found that the melody is generally reinforced by doubling to a greater extent than is evident in the old Band Book.

With Bands possessing the full complement of horns every possible use should be made of this feature; a real gain in the production of soft, soulful, and expressive accompaniment to the singing will be thereby effected. Moreover to some extent it will help to solve the difficulty of over-powering accompaniments, for it must be admitted that cornet players are frequently among the chief offenders in this matter, particularly in Bands where there are ten or a dozen solo and 1st cornet executants and all are permitted to play indiscriminately.

In the absence of a full score, Bandsmen should make as complete a study of the scoring as is possible by examining the various parts, and by listening to the effect produced when practising the tones. By this means they will speedily get a comprehensive idea of the style of arrangement.

(To be continued)

#### TORONTO TEMPLE BAND AND SONGSTERS ANNUAL

On Friday evening the Toronto Temple Band and Songsters held their annual supper, two hundred persons in all being present. After supper, Compt. of Almshouses, the Corps Officer, spoke words of appreciation of the service of both units and of his hopes for the future.

He then called on Adjutant D. Cola who had been present with the Band master, H. Hannum, and Songster Leader F. Jones, congratulating them on the present state of efficiency of their respective combinations. Band Secretary reported a very encouraging report. A number of new instruments were purchased during the past year through the Instrument shop; these were "put over" in the early part of the year. Among the other speakers were the Bandmaster, the Songster Leader, Band-Sergeant Mills and Band Leader Secretary H. Lewis.

#### BANDING AT A BAND-LESS CORPS

Some very useful musical service is put in by a quartet of Officers, who call themselves the Tempting Quartet, and who are stationed at Haileybury and New Liskeard.

On Wednesday nights these two Corps hold united meetings, first at one Corps and then at the other. Not being blessed with a Band at either Corps, the quartet was formed with the object of providing music in these united meetings. The effort of these Officer-musicians are much appreciated, and prove of distinct advantage in these gatherings.

The composition of the quartet is as follows: Captain Patterson, second cornet; Captain Edmundson, second cornet; Lieutenant Yurgenson, horn; Lieutenant Muir, trombone or euphonium. All the Officers were Bandsmen before entering the Training Garrison. Captain Patterson was formerly Bandmaster at Saint John. Captain Edmundson was a Bandsman at Belleville, Ontario. Lieutenant Yurgenson was a Bandsman at Peterborough, Ontario, and Lieutenant Muir saw service at Clydebank, Scotland.

The Quartet, at their meetings often have the joy of seeing sinners at the Cross. While they were holding Open-air meetings at Englehart, an Outpost of Haileybury, Captain Edmundson called at a home and found an elderly woman searching the Bible for light on spiritual things. He was able to point her to Christ and left her with peace in his soul.

#### A LETTER FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

"Dear Editor:-

"We are having very good time here, and seeing many souls saved! I have been a Soldier at No. 1 for eighteen years and side-drummer for fifteen years. I love the Band, although we have only a very small Band here."

"I would like to say how much I enjoy reading the Band reports in THE WAR CRY every week, and I like to see all those beautiful Band photos. I would like to ask you if it is possible to have more of these photos in? I would like to see the Toronto Temple Band. (Now Band master Hanagan.)

Reverend Lindsay.

A Bandmaster, giving out a song at an Open-air outside a well-known jail, shouted forth with great earnestness:

"Ten thousand souls there are,  
Entered within the door;  
These countless souls are gathered in,  
And yet there's room for more."

The Band-Sergeant suggested a change of theme?

**CHAPTER VIII****The Sons of Toil**

ONCE more it was growing dusk. When Gilbert passed down from the upper part of the village he could scarcely recognize himself; there was a new purpose in his heart, something to live for.

How truly God had answered his prayer. The one purpose in his heart was to learn more about these people with whom his parents, in their earlier days, had labored—and his dear mother—how his heart was cut to the core when he remembered how dear to her had been the attachment, for the separation had cost her life. Every note in the letter seemed to whisper, she died of a broken heart. Surely the Holy Spirit of God was leading this youth that he might choose the better part, not only to surrender his heart and life to Christ's service, but that he might forget himself and every effort be put forth to lift up fallen humanity.

**The Boys in the Barn**

The evening was getting chilly, but he lifted his cap and the wind played havoc with his soft, curly hair. But it was very refreshing. Suddenly upon his ears fell the thud, thud of many feet. The sound came from an old barn. He believed it belonged to the Priory, but was so broken down it was of no service for either cattle or fodder. The door was open, so he looked in—only the boys of the village evidently having a barn dance! The dance immediately stopped when they caught sight of the Squire's son. One bashful youth acted as spokesman. "We ain't doing no harm, Master Gilbert. It's too cold yet to walk the lanes at night, and we have no where else to go."

"All right boys, don't mind me. You are welcome to the old building. I just looked in when I heard the noise."

"Oh, thanks, Master Gilbert!"

"Say boys, did you ever try to do something really useful with your evening hours?"

"No sir," spoke up Tom Berkins, "was tried last Winter to start learning music."

"That's a good idea, tell me about it."

"Well sir, we all go to the Methodist Chapel, when we go any place, and so we thought if we could collect enough to buy a little harmonium for the Chapel we could all be learning a bit of music practising."

**Got a Harmonium**

"A good idea! How did you get on?"

"Well, people gave us the money all right, and we did extra work ourselves and saved up. We got the harmonium, and then old Mr. Grasic locked it and took the key."

"And who is Mr. Grasic?"

"Oh, he's the head of the Prayer meetings and class meetings. They can't make a pie without his finger picking in."

"I see, I suppose you have been working all day?"

"Well, we have been helping Tom Burton move his trees down to the old Mill."

Gilbert wished he had omitted to ask the question, but it could not be helped now. So he wished them good-night, telling them to make use of the barn any time they wanted to do so.

He was home in time for the evening meal, but it was very lonely. Of course Daisy was there, but as he thought of the spacious drawing rooms and various apartments which were scarcely ever made use of, he wondered wherein lay the justice that these village boys should spend their whole day in helping poor Burton and then have to resort to a broken-down barn to enjoy their evening. It was not justice, but how was he to right the wrong?

Gilbert had never kept a diary, but there was a small book in which he jotted down anything he particularly wished to remember. Before retiring to rest he wrote these words:



"Just as I am, young, strong, and free  
To be the best that I can be  
For God, for righteousness, and  
Thee."

Oh, Lamb of God, I come.

The day had been full of events, but he was very happy. Satisfied that his mother was a woman to be proud of, he went to sleep and dreamed of a sweet face looking out at him from beneath that Hallelujah bonnet, and the angels kept guard over another ransomed soul that must be safely piloted into the harbor of God.

Several letters arrived during the

evening, and even promised to go herself with them, taking a huge cake from the kitchen.

The village boys declared the millennium must have come when they were interrupted in the evening by three visitors from the Priory. Cheer after cheer rose as Daisy went around giving each a spray of flowers, especially when Gilbert uncovered an immense basket of grapes and peaches. Nurse was glad to make a third surprise by uncovering her fruit-cake. What a time those boys had. How the pocket knives were called into use, and chunks of cake were demolished. One country lad



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Squire's absence. Some were marked urgent; he wondered if he ought to open them, but he had never been admitted into his father's confidence and he was not going to meddle now. He had very little to do; the days would have been long had it not been for Daisy. Even to her this lonely life was becoming irksome. How she longed to mingle with the village children. One day she surprised Gilbert by saying, "Don't you wish something nice would happen to-day, brother? Now if only some of God's peculiar people would come along while nurse is taking her nap I would take them into my Summer house and tell them to eat all the fruit they want."

"By the way, Daisy, I came across a lot of hard-working boys the other evening in the old barn as you go to the church. It seems they go there every evening to pass away the time."

"But do they not have nice homes?"

"Well, they are the best they can get, but how would it be if we took them some fruit?"

"Oh, Gilbert, may I go with you? It won't be late; I will ask nurse."

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est offered to teach nurse to step-dance. It was a very happy little girl that took her nurse's hand and walked quietly home in the gathering twilight. When she seemed to be dozing, nurse heard her murmur: "Well, they are peculiar, but I am sure they are God's people."

When on the following morning the post bag was unlocked a business-like looking letter, addressed Gilbert Rossett, Esquire, was the first to meet his eye. It came from a firm of solicitors in Carlisle.

The writer informed him that a sum of money left to his mother twenty years previous was about to come into his possession. A will made by his mother on her death-bed decreed that the said legacy be paid to her son at the age of nineteen. The document went on to say that his father was at present making application for the money to be paid over to himself, but the terms laid down in his mother's last will and testament were unalterable until such time as Gilbert gave permission.

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When he had finished the letter, Gilbert felt terribly angry. It was well that his father was not present. How could he live under the same

roof with such an unscrupulous man! It had been his intention to overlook the fact that the pure, sweet mother, had found an early grave because his father had chosen to make money his God. This had been kept a secret from him all these years. Most of those years he had been away at college, only having been home during vacations.

Here again was another revelation of the true nature of the man. Trying to get possession of the money which had been left to himself alone, Well Squire, you are done this time.

The next letter he took up was from his father, very brief, asking that the car meet him at 2 p.m., without any explanation of his absence. Yes, the car would meet him all right.

**In Perplexity**

He laid his head on his hands for a moment. Poor Gilbert, he had just resolved only the day before to let God rule his life, and here had come the question: has God any light to shed upon this dark soul?

There was a light knock on the library door.

"May I come in, Gilbert?" "I've brought a rose for your coat. Oh, brother, does your head ache?"

"Just a little, Daisy."

"I'm so sorry, brother, I wonder when papa will be home?"

"To-day, little girl, and I am going away. Say, Daisy, would you like your brother to be one of God's peculiar people?"

"Oh yes, Gilbert, you know God has more to do with them than any one else. Do tell me, Gilbert, would that mean that you would be following Jesus?"

"Yes, that's just it."

"When would you have to take up the cross and follow Him?" Nurse says it's not carrying a wooden cross; it means being kind to those who are unkind to us. That is often the cross, and if it gets heavy we know Jesus will help us. And you know, brother, nurse says the good that is in us must shine out to help other people who don't love God. Oh, Gilbert, I am so happy because we are both going to that city of light where flowers never fade, and perhaps we shall not die. Jesus may call us to the heavens just to rest with Him while some terrible fighting goes on."

**Their Good-bye Meeting**

Poor Gilbert, he would have liked to listen longer, but he must tell her this was their good-bye meeting. But he gave her one consolation, he had given his life to God, being no longer his own, he had resolved to join up with The Salvation Army. For the present he was going to college, but would write her from London. Father would be home that day, and she must be his little comforter. No, he could not poison her mind with any of his troubles.

He ordered a man servant to pack his clothes, various other things he put together himself. He would write to his father from London, and it was a great satisfaction to know there was money to carry out his plan for The Salvation Army. There entered The Salvation Army.

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

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also hails from England, but like her husband, entered the Work from Canada.

## MAJOR AND MRS. TILLEY

Although a native son of Newfoundland, the Major responded to the Call from New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. From the carpenter's bench he entered the Saint John's, Newfoundland, Training Garrison in 1891.

Paradise Sound was Lieutenant Tilley's first appointment.

Four years after the beginning of his Officership career he "took unto himself a wife" — Lieutenant Susie Pyne, and together they have shared the joys and burdens of the War.

From Channel Corps came their appointment to the Day School at the Young People's and Educational centre. In 1916 the Major became Educational and Young People's Secretary.

It was his privilege to become Newfoundland's first General Secretary — a position created some time after the status of the country had been changed from that of a Division to a Sub-Territory. This position, undertaken in 1922, has been held until the present.

The Major, with Mrs. Tilley, has now been transferred to Canada, where he will devote heart and hand in the arduous task of Divisional Commander at Halifax.

## THE COMMISSIONER

**Conducts Young People's Councils in Toronto East**

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between the path of pleasure and the path of sacrifice, warning these young people about the things which may be lawful but not expedient.

There is a third picture, and it is the best of all; for it represents the fruit of the day's effort.

Figure first the after scene when, following the Commissioner's serious words on the power of choice and his appeal to those young Soldiers to become out-and-out for God, there rose to their feet ten lads and lasses who thus publicly signified their decision to follow Christ all the way.

But the night scene was even more stirring, for in the Prayer meeting eighty-four of these young folks knelt at the mercy-seat, some for Salvation, others for restoration, many to fully give themselves up to follow Christ. Many were volunteers — how fine their coming was — many came with bowed heads and moist eyes. The newest form at one time was so crowded that further accommodation had to be found. Girls dressed in "the fashion" knelt side by side with others in uniform; young Band-lads rubbed shoulders with others who had not yet tried the mix... way.

One girl, who came for fresh empowering, had suffered much persecution. She was in domestic service, and had had her Army hat burned by her mistress, and suffered in other ways. But she was resolved to remain true.

There were a number of young Band-lads. Who knows what mighty stalwarts they may become? There were young lads who had been the victims of terrible temptations, and who came to claim power stronger than their own. Two young women came together. They had long resisted the pleadings of comrades to get right with God. One was known to be "as hard as nails." But the bairnies of indifference were smashed down to-night. Another young girl had a father who bitterly opposed her profession of Christ and sought his best to lead her away with false doctrine. She came to seek fresh power to be true. One young man came for healing, and then went and brought his sister. Yes, these scenes of surrender furnish a grand picture!

Toronto East had a grand day, a day which will inaugurate Bigger and Better things for these young folks.

## THE BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN

## Out-of-the-Rut Campaign Tactics that are Bringing Results

In our last issue we gave some extracts from letters received by the Commissioner on the Bigger and Better Campaign from Corps Officers. The more thoroughly one reads these letters the more evident it becomes that the Officers and Soldiers all over the Territory are most enthusiastic about the success of the Campaign. It is not the hollow enthusiasm which applauds when things are accomplished, but the burning zeal which prays and works to bring about the desired results.

One Officer at a small Corps sums up the whole situation, and points the way to real achievement when he says his Corps expects big results "by the blessing of God, and making special efforts." That's the secret of the many victories which have already been reported. "The people have a mind to work." God honors their efforts and faith with His blessing, and souls are won.

It is worthy of notice that every Corps is starting the Campaign with special seasons of prayer. In many cases Half-nights are being held, which are marked with blessed outpourings of the Holy Spirit. One Officer, away in Cape Breton, reports that his Corps hold special prayer meetings for a week before the Campaign started.

When hearts are prepared in this way, and zeal is red-hot, it is not surprising that many of the old-fashioned aggressive Army methods are revived, and they are proving as attractive and effective as ever.

Another gratifying feature revealed by these letters is that the small Corps are not disheartened by their limitations, but are making the most of what they have. One girl-Captain writes: "We only have three Soldiers living in town," but she has her plans, and she and the Lieutenant are full of faith. Another — a woman-Lieutenant says: "We have no Hall, but we are getting the children together and holding Young People's Open-air's."

Among the methods adopted by practically every Corps are Cottage Meetings — often held both after-

noons and evenings, — house-to-house visitation, meetings every night, special prayer and visitation for the salvation of backsliders, and buttonholing. There is nothing new about any of these, yet they are proving tremendously effective in many places. The wonderful results which have attended such tactics in the recent British Siege has apparently stirred up interest and faith, with glorious results.

On the other hand some Officers are adopting methods which are not common to all. It may be of help to others to notice these. Adjutant Geddes, of Orillia, has got out a pamphlet, carefully prepared and well printed, and certain comrades have undertaken to have these placed in every home in the town. Some others are following along similar lines.

Many Corps are having spectacular marches, with banners, sandwich-boards, torches, and such like. One Officer is posting Scripture texts all over the town.

The villages and outposts are being specially bombarded. Several Corps have set definite objectives in the way of increases, which they are striving to reach. Some are making a drive for new Home League members. Ottawa I has organized a "Fishing Brigade."

Special newspaper advertising is a feature in many places. A number of Corps are following the example of Territorial Headquarters and holding noonday prayer meetings. Swanson and Parlington Avenue (Windsor, Ont.) Corps have had comrades stand on the street corners and read the Scriptures and sing, following up with personal invitation at the near-by houses; the latter Corps also uses a bell and a megaphone for advertising the meetings.

In many ways and by many means the Holy Spirit is using our comrades throughout the Territory to win men and women for God. Reports of splendid victories have already come to hand, and there is every reason for faith that blessed seasons of revival are ahead.

## THE COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS

EAST TORONTO—Sunday, February 26 (Morning and night).

TODMORDEN—Sunday, February 26 (afternoon).

TORONTO TEMPLE—Monday, February 27 (Farewell of Major Walton, Staff-Captain Spooner, Commandant Riches and Adjutant Keith).

OSWAHA—Tuesday, February 28 (Presentation of Instruments).

SAINT JOHN I—Saturday, March 3 (Y.P. Councils, afternoon and night).

SAINT JOHN I—Sunday, March 4 (Day of Salvation).

SAINT JOHN I—Monday, March 5 (Officers' Councils).

AMHERST—Tuesday, March 6.

SPRINGHILL—Wednesday, March 7.

PARRSBORO—Thursday, March 8.

NEW GLASGOW—Friday, March 9.

SYDNEY—Saturday, March 10.

GLACE BAY—Sunday, March 11 (Day of Salvation).

NEW ABERDEEN—Monday, March 12.

NEW WATERFORD—Tuesday, March 13.

NORTH SYDNEY—Wednesday, March 14.

SYDNEY—Thursday, March 15 (Officers' Councils).

HALIFAX I—Friday, March 16 (Installation of Divisional Commanders).

HALIFAX I—Saturday, March 17 (Y.P. Councils, afternoon and night).

HALIFAX II—Sunday, March 18 (Day of Salvation).

HALIFAX I—Monday, March 19 (Officers' Councils).

DARTMOUTH—Monday, March 19 (United Meeting).

## MRS. LT.-COMMISSIONER MAXWELL

DANFORTH—Thursday, March 1 (Home League Annual).

TRAINING GARRISON AUDITORIUM—Monday, March 5 (Musical Festival).

## FREE BREAKFASTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

The heart of Commandant Hargrove, of Moncton, N.B., was touched by the news that a number of children in the city were going to school without a good breakfast. He promptly got busy and enlisted the sympathy of a number of kind-hearted citizens. They agreed to supply the necessary food if he would do the work. The result of this arrangement was that each morning a large number of children wend their way to The Army Hall, and later are seen going to school with a very satisfied look on their faces.

It is the Commandant's intention to continue this work of practical helpfulness for the remainder of the Winter if the citizens will continue to provide the necessary supplies, and he is quite confident that they will do this.

## TORONTO EAST UNITED HOLINESS MEETING

Yorkville Citadel was the scene of the United Holiness Meeting on Friday, February 16th, for which a splendid number gathered.

The Divisional Commander and Mrs. Blosse were in charge of the meeting, and it was a time of real showers of blessing. After the preliminaries, Brigadier Blosse introduced to the audience Captain Wade, formerly of the U.S.A., and now stationed at the Woodbine Corps, who by very fitting illustration impressed the minds of all that she was a real Salvationist and in earnest for the souls of the people. Lieutenant McElroy, of Greenwood Corps, also spoke in a brief but well-worded testimony of how God had led him to a definite experience of Sanctification. A number of Local Officers and comrades also witnessed to the fact that the blessing of Holiness is a way of victory for them in their daily lives.

Yorkville Band and Singers were in attendance, and by music and song brought a message to all hearts.

Brigadier Blosse spoke from Acts 21, pointing out that Phillip exerted great faith and obedience to the will of God. In conclusion he made plain if we would do God's will we must be prepared to follow the leading of His Holy Spirit, even if it help to one dark soul into light, as was the case with Phillip.

## GOD'S PECCULAR PEOPLE

(Continued from page 11) would be no need now to take anything from his father. He was indebted only to his dear, dead mother and, if possible, he would first acquire a knowledge of medicine and surgical skill before he offered himself for full service. Then he would proclaim to the people whose son he was, and sure some one would know something of his mother. His belongings were labelled for Waterloo Station, London, to be left till called for, but he left Preston by the noon train for Carlisle. The 2 p.m. train arrived in Squire Rossetti. The car awaited him, but — not his son.

(To be continued)

## HOME LEAGUE APPOINTMENTS

TORONTO EAST DIVISION

BEDFORD PARK: Thurs., Feb. 21, 1922.

p.m., Mrs. Ensign Squarebridge.

BYNG AVENUE: Thurs., Feb. 21, 1922.

p.m., Mrs. Brigadier Blosse.

DANFORTH: Thurs., Feb. 21, 1922.

p.m., Mrs. Brigadier Whately.

GREENWOOD: Wed., Feb. 22, 1922.

p.m., Mrs. Commandant Tuck.

RHODES AVENUE: Tues., Feb. 22, 1922.

2 p.m., Mrs. Commandant Galen.

RIVERDALE: Tues., Feb. 25th, 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Adjutant Porter.

TORONTO WEST DIVISION

LISGAR STREET: Thurs., Feb. 21,

2.30 p.m., Mrs. Adjutant Banton.

TORONTO: Thurs., Feb. 25th, 2.30 p.m.



## TRIUMPHANT IN THE TROUGH OF THE SEA

By Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Moore

Skipper Joseph Mash was a happy Salvationist. Whether at home in the winter months or fishing "On Labrador" in summer his influence was strong and steady for God and righteousness. His practice was to hold meetings on board his schooner with sometimes only his own men, or when they were lying-to, with all who cared to join them. So on Sabbath days and in the evening many blessed times were experienced.

Returning home one day from a summer's fishing, heavily laden with a precious harvest of fish, a gale overtook them. They were endeavoring to reach Cottle's Cove. In vain they tried to turn about New Bay Head to enter the bay, but the breakers were too much for them. After much maneuvering, such as only seamen know, they were forced to see the hopelessness of their position. They knew death stared them in the face.

### "Pray! She's Going Down"

There were nine men and a young woman on board. The latter was a convert of The Salvation Army and had been engaged as cook for the season. She was in her cabin praying. The schooner was driven nearer and nearer to the steep, cruel rocks. Every huge wave did its deadly work carrying the ship nearer to doom, then the roar of the wind and seen the Captain's voice rang out:

"Pray, Look to God for your souls; she's going down."

A man in the rigging, as the schooner lurched toward the rocks, jumped to the shore. He kept his foot-hold on the slippery rocks and watched the ship in its last convulsive efforts to live. Suddenly above the roar of wind and wave he heard the voices of the skipper and his men singing one of The Army's favorite hymns:

"With His loving hand to guide, let the clouds above me roll; And the billows in their fury dash around me."

I can brave the wildest storm,

With His glory in my soul;

I can sing amid the tempest, Praise the Lord."

### A Triumphant End

Almost ere the chorus was concluded the boat lurched again, this time away from the rock, and then sank to rise no more.

The man who succeeded in reaching the rock, at length found shelter after a day and night's exposure. He related the facts, and The Army learned of the sad but triumphant end of Captain Joseph Mash's life and also that of his crew.

In Corps on coasts and harbors, islands and bay-shores, The Army will sing with life and vim to a happy, lifting tune the same chorus, though to many Joe Mash is not known, yet the same faith is borne now, many tempest-tossed souls on the rough seas of life.

It is good to know that literally 'tis effectual in the wildest storm, faith in God overcoming the horrors of the billows and rolling clouds, and giving sure and certain hope in the hour of death.

SUB-TERRITORIAL  
COMMANDER—

LIEUT.-COLONEL MOORE

SPRINGDALE STREET,  
ST. JOHN'S

## NEWFOUNDLAND'S FORTY-SECOND

ENTHUSIASTIC ANNIVERSARY SERVICES CONDUCTED AT ST. JOHN'S BY THE SUB-TERRITORIAL COMMANDER

**T**HE Forty-Second Anniversary of The Salvation Army in Newfoundland, and of the St. John's I Corps in particular, was conducted amid great enthusiasm and widespread interest by the Sub-Territorial Commander and Mrs. Moore, assisted by the General Secretary and Mrs. Tilley and Sub-Territorial Headquarters Staff, on Sunday, February 5th.

In the morning meeting praise and glory was rendered to God that "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." All hearts were encouraged by our Leader's address to move forward to greater endeavors and achievements.

A special program for the afternoon was rendered before a crowded Hall. In an introductory speech the Colonel read from the wall placards some figures recording the progress of The Army in Newfoundland since its inception.

Following the Colonel's talk, a solo was rendered by a young Salvationist of the third generation, in the person of the little daughter of Captain C. O. Butler, who, like his wife, comes from a Salvation Army family.

### Messages From Former Leaders

The St. John's Life-Saving Guard Troop gave the Guard Declaration and the Songsters rendered a beautiful selection which was thoroughly enjoyed. One of the most interesting features of the program was the reading of the messages from former Corps Officers of the St. John's Corps. Inspiring messages, which blessed and helped, were received from Colonel Taylor, Lt.-Colonel Jennings, Brigadier and Mrs. Frazer, Brigadier and Mrs. Smith, of Winnipeg, Major and Mrs. Cameron, Major J. Habkirk, of Chicago, U.S.A., Field-Major and Mrs. Hiscock, Field-Major and Mrs. Brace, Field-Major and Mrs. Sainsbury, Commandant and Mrs. Hargrove, Commandant and Mrs. Earle.

Among the speakers were Brother T. Antle, one of the first Army converts in the country, and Brother Jonas Barter, who became a Soldier three months after The Army's inception. Both these represented the St. John's I Corps. Brother Walter Butler represented Greenspond, from which began the majority of the Corps in Bonavista District, and Brother W. B. Jennings represented Twillingate, the parent Corps of the Northern Districts.

Many interesting stories of the old days were told, of persecution and victories. Brother Butler told of the first Army drum—a sheepskin head stretched over a cheese box. Brother Jennings told of his first appearance in uniform, a red band placed around an ordinary cap. He went on to say that he has been an advocate of The Army uniform ever since and he has worn his. He has fought and won an election campaign in uniform, and has taken his seat in the House of Assembly, as Member for Twillingate District, as a Salvationist and in The Army uniform. As he never got such a start, however, as that first walk

through the Northern town decorated with a flaming red band on a colored cap. The fighting forces were further augmented by the enrolling of six Soldiers.

The night service took the form of a Commemoration service, in honor of Leaders of The Army forces in this Dominion who have been promoted to Glory. In respect to their memory the vast audience stood in silence while their names were read:

Captain John Verke, Brigadier and Mrs. John Read, Mrs. Colonel Sharp, Major and Mrs. Jewer, Brigadier and Mrs. MacMillan, Lt.-Colonel Frank Morris, Brigadier and Mrs. Glover, Colonel Samuel Rees, Colonel Otway, Brigadier Alex Crichton and Major Holman.

### Fragrant Memories

They have left memories that are green and fragrant to many individual hearts, and many are still talked of among the citizens of St. John's.

Representative speakers again told of the blessings received and the victories won. Corps Sergeant-Major Cooper, representing Corps and Band, spoke of losses and vacant places waiting to be filled, and made an earnest appeal for more warriors to help push on the War. Sister Mrs. Ellis feelingly told of forty years of joyous service for God in The Army. Brother Rich, a rechigned drunkard, told of the power that can break every fetter, and how when his lad was astray in the snow storm, with boat destroyed on the breakers, and all unknown to anyone sheltered in the cleft of the storm-bound cliff, freezing and alone, in his ignorance of his whereabouts, the agonized father in his cottage near the angry waters at the entrance to St. John's Harbor, fell on his knees, and in utter abandonment of soul paraphrased the words of the well-known hymn, "Lead kindly light amid the encircling gloom, Lead Thou on me." God miraculously sent some one to the rescue.

Mrs. Colonel Moore held the large concourse of people with deep interest as graphically she described Elijah's victory on Carmel.

One man and two women surrendered, and thus a good day was brought to a close in The Salvation Army way by sinners being brought from darkness to light.

### SOUL-SAVING AND SOLDIER-MAKING

**S**T. JOHN'S I (Commandant and Mrs. Woodland)—Last week-end twenty seekers knelt at the Cross. Each Sunday night the Hall is filled to overflowing with people anxious to hear once more the old, old story of the Cross. Mrs. Commandant Woodland has begun weekly meetings for young people. On Thursday last a fine crowd of young people gathered to hear the testimony to the fact of being truly "born again." Mrs. Woodland gave a very helpful address. Since the Commandant and his wife have taken charge of this old hall, it has filled almost to the brim, and fifty souls have sought salvation. Twenty new Soldiers have been made, and there are more ready to be enrolled.

## SIXTEEN SEEKERS RECORDED

**B**LACK ISLAND (Lieut. Simone)—On Sunday morning an outpouring on the Holy Ghost was realized, when fourteen came forward for a deeper baptism and a renewal of their covenant with God. At night the gift of God filled the Hall, and sinners were moved because of their transgression. Recently two precious souls claimed freedom from sin, and believe, along many others who are hardened with the same, shall find relief at the Cross.

## SALVATION TIDES FLOWING —SIXTY-SIX SEEKERS

**P**OTWOOD (Commandant and Mrs. Anthony)—Lieut. Bamfield—During the week ending January 19th, fifty-nine souls were out for Salvation, and on Monday, the 20th, seven more claimed freedom from sin. The Home League of Work and raised \$12.00. Many of the comrades are having a difficult fight, but are gaining the victory. One of the new converts was offered beer by one of his work-fellows during the week. The trial was his own way but without success. Fathers and mothers, together with their children, are coming forward and expectations are high for the success of the bigger and better Campaign.

## NEW HALL BEING BUILT

**G**OOSEBERRY ISLAND (Captain J. Ratner)—We have just concluded our Home League Sale of Work and raised the sum of \$36.00, which goes toward the new Hall, now under construction. Sir Sam. and Mrs. Ratner have set at a great Cross and our faith is high for a great Awakening in this corner of the Vineyard.

## GOING FOR THE WORST— SIX SOULS FIND CHRIST

**R**UCOTTANS MINES (Captain Tomsey)—The work of God is still progressing at this place. We had a splendid meeting on Sunday last; six souls came forward for Salvation. The very worst characters are being converted and sanctified, for which we give God the glory.

## ELEVEN AT THE CROSS

**H**ORWOOD (Captains Pitcher and Woodward)—God is still blessing us here. The past few weeks alone six have sought and found Salvation. The officers recently called on a blind woman and had the joy of pointing her directly to the Saviour.

## STIRRING TIMES—GLORIOUS VICTORIES

**C**ORNER BROOK (Commandant and Mrs. Earle)—God is still blessing us and every week we see souls at the Cross. Among our latest converts is a young Canadian who had drifted away from God and was physically in the Band. On Sunday night, January 20th, a man who had resisted the Spirit of God for the last three years, and who had been the subject of much prayer, yielded to God and became a Christian. Another convert was a man who had wandered from the Fold. It was while overseas with His Majesty's Forces that he promised God that if he would spare his life, he would return to the Fold. Years passed since he made that promise. He had never forgotten it and, during our Prayer meeting, God's Spirit took hold of him. Leaving a tin of tobacco, he attended the meeting and joined the fountain of God's redeeming love. Our Band, which now numbers seventeen members, under Bandmaster Martin, assisted by Corps Sergeant-Major George George, is having great spiritual success and is spiritualizing the band. In red-hot Broadsides the men are hard to beat. On Wednesday, February 1st, the Band arranged a Meeting with the Rev. J. M. Beaton, who took the choir, repeated the sermon, when, as a boy, he attended the Young People's meetings. His uncle was one of the first Salvationists in North Sydney. Our Young People's meetings are on the up-grade. We now have seven companies with one hundred names on our Register. At the end of 1927 we presented one hundred prizes to those who attended the Company Meeting throughout the year. The Company Meetings are now the largest in the Province. Sixty-four are doing well. Sergeant-Major H. Woodward, of Grand Falls, paid us a much-appreciated visit recently.

## A GLORIOUS START

### Big Times at a Small Corps

**OAKVILLE** (Captain and Mrs. Calvert)—The first Sunday of the Bigger and Better Campaign meant something to Oakville Corps. The morning service was turned into a Bible Class, the advice of Paul to Timothy being the subject studied. At the Company meeting in the afternoon, a special offering for over two years was made. It being Decision Sunday, a special service had been arranged. The invitation had not been long given when two more seats were given to the mercy-seat, followed shortly by four more. It could be seen and felt that God was working in these young hearts. It was almost five o'clock when inspection and visitation included the fact that twenty young people had knelt at the mercy-seat. Right from the commencement of the evening service the Holy Spirit moved them to confess in unison. We had hardly entered into the Prayer meeting when a young lad made his way to the mercy-seat. While we were rejoicing over this, another young lad, Son of Man, followed by a young boy for whom we have also been praying. Another brother and sister came a little later. Just as we were concluding a sister who had been the leading spirit in the campaign knelt at the mercy-seat. It was too much for those present to keep still, and so we soon had a Hallelujah march around the Hall, the enthusiasm spreading from one group to another. The young man offered himself for officership. A feature of the campaign is the afternoon Company meetings. We rejoiced that for the first day of the campaign we registered twenty-six souls.

### A Concentrated Attack

**VERDUN** (Captain and Mrs. Rawlins)—The Bigger and Better Campaign is in full swing at Verdun. The Soldiers are taking hold with great zest, while holding well for the Kingdom. With the temperature usually below zero, we are still maintaining our ground in the Open-air. Thirty or more Bandsmen and Singers are on hand every evening, thereby improving the community with the warmth of their spirit, even in sub-zero weather. On Thursday nights we hold "Something Different" meetings and stories of the kingdom are being encouraged to attend. Both Band and Singers take a prominent part in these meetings. We believe that God is going to bring in a glorious harvest this year for the Kingdom and that truly Bigger and Better things are going to be the outcome of this concentrated attack on the Devil's strongholds.

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Ladies' Winter Coats, of soft finished, heavy weight, semi-ready, completed to measurements and carriage paid, while they last. Special at only \$10.50.

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## AT GRIPS WITH THE ENEMY

### Spectacular Parade

**GODERICH** (Captain Allens, Lieutenant 1<sup>st</sup> Class)—The Divisional Commander and Young People's Secretary, was with us during a recent week-end. On Monday afternoon, Brigadier and Mrs. Burrows, assisted by Staff Captain and Mrs. Burrows, an Officer's Council. At night we held a spectacular parade around the town, with painted portraits, rail hats, sign-boards, etc., after which round the Salvation meetings were conducted by the Divisional Commander in our Hall. The Hall was decorated for the occasion, a "log-house" being built on the platform and sawdust strewed on the floor. At the close, our singer gave her heart to God. Tuesday night we conducted a Life-boat service. A life-boat was built on the platform and the various items on the program were well-rended.

### Eighteen for a Start

**NORTH SYDNEY** (Ensign Bridge, Lieutenant)—In preparation for the Bigger and Better Campaign we gathered every afternoon for a special service. On Saturday the weekend we realized the answer to prayer, when eighteen souls came to the Cross for Restoration or Salvation. On the Sabbath night we again repeated all the meetings, and on Sunday morning testified in the joy of new-freedom. On February 1<sup>st</sup> the members of the Home League held their annual tea. We had the privilege of having Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, who spoke words of encouragement to the members. Major MacGillivray also spoke, urging members to make the future efforts Bigger and Better. Mrs. Knaan, from the Temple Y.W.C.A. was present, which gave the comrades much pleasure.

### Thirty at the Cross

**BROOK AVENUE** (Captain and Mrs. Green)—Brook Avenue Corps has been the scene of real lighting during the last few weeks, with many conversions. Thirty souls, adults and children, have knelt at the Cross. Our Divisional Commander, Brigadier Burrows, and Mrs. Burrows, spent a very pleasant time with us. The Brigadier presented the Locals with their commissions for the ensuing year. Last Sunday we had a visit from Ensign Burrows. His messages and inspiring words have picked up the Bigger and Better Campaign for us with great earnestness. We are clearing the deck for a real victory.

### Visitors Lend a Hand

**RHODES AVENUE** (Captain and Mrs. Ashbury)—Our meetings during the month of January were conducted by Mrs. Captain Ashby. On Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Band met the meetings. On Sunday we had Ensign Smith and Ensign Miller with us. They both spoke words of encouragement to the young. Ensign Smith took the lesson at night and a dear boy came to the mercy-seat.—G. Hayward.

### Preparing their Hearts

**WHITEHORN** (Captain Allens, Lieutenant 1<sup>st</sup> Class)—The Bigger and Better Campaign was launched on the date appointed, preceded by a week of prayer, which was a time of many meetings. Invariably in these meetings spoke of personal blessings received, victories won, and zeal kindled for a Bigger and Better service for God. On Sunday last, the three Shirkans came and reconsecrated themselves to God. The night service concluded with six seekers at the Cross. Our Home-Leaguers are a very busy group of workers. They are now preparing for a Sale of Work. At the last meeting, Mrs. Major Owen was present, which gave the comrades much pleasure.

### Both Sides of Fireplace

**GREENWOOD** (Captain Wright, Lieutenant)—All who attended the evening service on Sunday realized the presence and power of God. Two sought forgiveness and found ample pardon. Coming together at the meeting-seat and afresh testifying in the joy of new-freedom. On February 1<sup>st</sup> the members of the Home League held their annual tea. We had the privilege of having Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, who spoke words of encouragement to the members. Major MacGillivray also spoke, urging members to make the future efforts Bigger and Better. Mrs. Knaan, from the Temple Y.W.C.A. was present, which gave the comrades much pleasure.

### Still in the Fight

**SYDNEY MINES** (Captain McNabb, Lieutenant)—We are still in the fight and are in for victory. We had Major Owen with us for the week-end. Major Owen and his wife, Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, were of great blessing. One soul sought Christ in the Young People's meeting, and three at night. Officers and Soldiers are united for victory in the Bigger and Better Campaign.—Y.P.S.—M. Snow.

### Daring Fighters

**PARTINGTON AVE.** (Ensigns Hilding and Richardson)—We started with fourteen Young People at the Cross. Comrades are using a bell and megaphone to call sinners to repentance, others stand alone on the streets, others reading the word of God. New converts are turning out well giving good testimonies to the power of God to keep them. Two young people, fourteen years of age, began to pray for salvation, and reading the Word of God in the street. Our prayer is, "Lord, send the Fire!"—Torres.

## WHOLE FAMILY SEEKS GOD

### Midwinter Camp Meetings

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.** (Adjutant and Mrs. Kitson)—Ensign Evans, of the 1<sup>st</sup> class, in the meetings, week-end, and conducted a service at night, when the infant daughter of Bandmaster and Mrs. Evans was dedicated to God and the Army. The Army was asked to have the Bigger and Better meetings re-opened in our Citadel, which had been newly renovated and now presents a very fine appearance. The Citadel has a bandstand and a bandstand and a cedar and hemlock trees and a stage on the floor. It would be difficult to describe the scenes enacted in the Prize Ring Hall, where the boys and girls, ten souls, some for Salvation and some for Holiness, knelt at the mercy-seat. Included in these was a whole family, father, mother, three sons and a daughter, who was a widow. Here a son pleading with his own father, there a wife praying for her own husband, many people weeping, old veterans in the war, grandfathers and grandmothers, all joining together. This meeting in Hall, in addition to the Band and Singers, a music was provided by the band. A large number of home meetings have been launched as part of our Bigger and Better Campaign.

### Everybody Helping

**ORILLIA** (Adjutant and Mrs. Geddes)—The week-end meetings were led by the Band, Troops, Girls, and Boys, and youth, both at the mercy-seat. Open-air has been held every night during the week. Cottage meetings are a great feature of Orillia. While the Office was sold out, Mr. and Mrs. G. Geddes, a lady told him how our Orillians helped special meetings in connection with their church. Several comrades in giving our share, especially regarding the Bigger and Better Campaign, to our houses in Orillia.—Corres, W. Whistler.

### Get them Young

**DUNDAS** (Captain and Mrs. Dickson)—Lt.-Colonel McAlmon, with members of the Divisional Headquarters Staff and the Officers of Hamilton Bld. Corps, attended our meetings. The meeting was bright from the beginning. The Colonel urged the Soldiers to take their stand in the Bigger and Better Campaign, full of inspiration. The meeting on Sunday night was taken by Lt.-Colonel H. D. Handman. The Young People's Sergeant Major spoke on the text, "What hast thou to do with Christ?" One young boy knelt at the mercy-seat.—Corres.

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# THE FIRST CHALLENGE

A Knight Errant Comes Forward—Lippincott Sweeps Onward in Bigger and Better Effort and has Eyes on Queen City Championship—What will the others say?  
—Excitement in Camp



HANTS off to a daring and enterprising young man! The invitation issued through these columns for some hero to throw down the gauntlet and issue a challenge for WAR CRY sales was heard by this young knight errant whose heart thrilled to the call of adventure and battle. Zealots for the reputation of Toronto, he comes forward with magnificent daring.

#### Flings His Gauntlet

to the ground and challenges—

Who?

Ah, that's the point.  
Lend me your ears before I tell you.

Know first that it is a Corps with 162 Soldiers, therefore, not one of the biggest in the Queen City, nor yet in the Territory. This Corps takes, or took before the challenge was issued in such stirring manner, 300 CRY'S

## OUR ROLL OF HONOR

#### This Week's increases

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| LIPPINCOTT (Captain and Mrs. Ellis)                   | 75 |
| SUDBURY (Adjutant and Mrs. Kimmings, Captain Dearman) | 15 |
| TILLSONBURG (Captain Court, Lieutenant Vickers)       | 5  |

per week. A splendid order. The sort of Corps, this, about which one remarks: "This Corps is certainly pulling its weight — a live wire — all the time."

And this, THIS is the very Corps which still increases its order!

Now, if it had been — or — Corps; which we have been expecting to rise to heights more in keeping with their strength of Soldierly, one could have understood it.

Good old Lippincott! Ah! now, the secret's out. Lippincott is the Corps, and Captain Ellis is:

#### Our Knight.

Let the challenge be told quietly and pointedly.

First, Lippincott goes up seventy-five at a bound. Second, Lippincott challenges any Corps in the Queen City.

Third, let that includes Riverdale. Now Riverdale, let me tell you, leads Toronto just now with an order totaling 600, as you will see by the list of Leaders (the full list was crowded out this week, but will be shown again later). Lippincott, by its increase of 75, sky-rockets into third place, and now has its eye on the leader.

Captain Ellis says he is out to get each of his boomerons to make a one hundred per cent. Bigger and Better increase. I tell you, judging by the glint in the eyes of the Captain when he called here to issue his challenge, that Lippincott.

#### Means Business.

Take this quiet hint, Riverdale. Being a kind-hearted sort of person, I give you this tip for your good, I don't want you to say that I didn't warn you. You may think yourselves safe in your proud isolation at the top of the Toronto list. You may fancy you're in a pretty impregnable castle; but these are desperate foemen, are these Lippincotters. They're after your scalps.

## COMING EVENTS

### THE CHIEF SECRETARY AND MRS. HENRY

Yorkville—Fri., March 2 (Toronto East United Holliness Meeting).  
Guelph — Sat.-Sun., March 10-11 (Anniversary Services).  
Lindsay — Sat.-Sun., March 17-18 (Anniversary Services).

### MRS. COLONEL HENRY

Hamilton V—Thurs., Feb. 16.

**COLONEL ADY**: Saint John, Sat.-Mon., March 3-5; Amherst, Tues., March 6; Springhill, Wed., March 7; Parrsboro, Thurs., March 8; New Glasgow, Fri., March 9; Sydney, Sat., March 10; Glace Bay, Sun., March 11; New Aberdeen, Mon., March 12; New Waterford, Tues., March 13; North Sydney, Wed., March 14; Sydney, Thurs., March 15; Halifax, I., Fri., March 16; Halifax, Sat.-Mon., March 17-19.

**COLONEL JACOBS**: Ottawa, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

**COLONEL TAYLOR**: West Toronto, Fri., March 2; East Toronto, Sun., March 11.

**LT.-COLONEL MCAMMOND**: Hamilton II, Fri., Feb. 24; Welland, Sat., Feb. 25; St. Catharines, Sun., Feb. 26; Hamilton IV, Fri., March 2.

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**BRIGADIER BLOSS**: East Toronto, Sun., Feb. 26 (morning and night); Toronto (afternoon).

**BRIGADIER BURROWS**: Toronto I, Fri., Feb. 24; Brampton, Sun., Feb. 26.

**BRIGADIER BURTON**: London I, Fri., Feb. 21; Mount Forest, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

**BRIGADIER KNIGHT**: Saint John IV, Thurs., Feb. 23; Saint John, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

**BRIGADIER MACDONALD**: Montreal I, Thurs., Feb. 23; Montreal VII, Fri., Feb. 24; Montreal VIII, Sun., Feb. 26.

**MAJOR CHURCH**: Saint John, Sat.-Mon., March 3-5; Amherst, Tues., March 6; Sackville, Wed., March 7; Parrsboro, Thurs., March 8; New Glasgow, Fri., March 9; Sydney, Sat., March 10; Glace Bay, Sun., March 11; New Aberdeen, Mon., March 12; New Waterford, Tues., March 13; North Sydney, Wed., March 14; Sydney, Thurs., March 15; Halifax, I., Fri., March 16; Halifax, Sat.-Mon., March 17-19.

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**MAJOR OWEN**: Whitney Pier, Sat.-Sun., Feb. 25-26.

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**STAFF-CAPTAIN SPARKS**: London I, Fri., Feb. 24.

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## REVIVAL IN THE BIGGEST TOWN

Old-Fashioned Fighting

[By Wire]

GLACE BAY (Captain and Mrs. Howlett)—Glace Bay, the biggest town in Canada, is experiencing a real revival. While there is at present a slackness in industrial conditions, there is no slackness of fire and spirit in the hearts of the Glace Bay Soldiers. The Bigger and Better Campaign is going well; old-time methods being used; texts being carried to the open-air and serpentine march through the business section. In last night's Salvation meeting we completely changed methods. Four hours' battle for souls; six surrenders, many convicted. Rejoicing since beginning of Campaign over twelve adults and six children—Captain F. Howlett.

## Wedding at Danforth

DANFORTH (Adjutant and Mrs. MacCollum)—The wedding of Songster Charles Collins of Danforth and Gladys Reginald A. Martyn, of Oshawa, was recently conducted by Colonel Gaskin, at Danforth, before an audience that practically filled the building. The丹佛斯 address was filled with love and country was as edifying to the audience as to the young couple, while the singing of the songster brigade and the band music helped to complete a most inspiring service. Adjutant MacCollum, the Corps officer, spoke of the faithful service rendered by Sister Collins as a Songster, and although regretting the Corps loss, wished her well in her new home. The best wishes and God-speed blessing, Many friends from St. Catharines, Hamilton, Windsor and Oshawa were on hand to show their good wishes to these young Salvationists. Mr. and Mrs. Gaskin, the bride's parents, were served in the lower hall of the Citadel, immediately following the ceremony to which upwards of two hundred guests were invited.—R.C.

## Forty-Second Anniversary

KENTVILLE (Captain Chagné, Lieut. Murray)—The Salvation Army held its first meeting in Kentville. God's goodness has been great indeed. Anniversary meetings were held February 4th to 7th. For these special meetings we had Major and Mrs. McCallum, who had the pleasure of enrolling two comrades that he had lost to seek God on a previous visit some three months ago. A talk was given by the Major on what the Corps had accomplished in its forty-two years' service. In Sunday evening meeting we had the joy of seeing two souls seeking God. On Monday night a Demonstration was put on by the Young People. Mrs. Ritter, our Organist, sang. On Tuesday night, the great birthday of our Corps, we had a rumpus which turned out to be a real success. Thus we closed the Anniversary services with a time of rejoicing.—A Comrade.

## VICTORY THROUGH FAITH

[By Wire]

YARMOUTH (Ensign Leach, Lieut. Hamilton)—Field-Major Urquhart's visit proved five days of deep spiritual blessing and joy. Splendid crowds, and finances better still. About one thousand attended and twenty seekers. The secret of these God-glorifying times was the faith expressed in the chorus, "Prayer changes things." In every meeting the crowds fairly lifted it to the Throne of Grace.—Ensign Leach.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCILS AT OTTAWA

### conducted by The Field Secretary

An entire day was devoted to the needs of Ottawa's Young People—the first time in their history that such was the case. They were fully aware of the importance of the occasion—and showed it.

Assisting Colonel Taylor, who led the Councils, were Staff-Captain Spooner and Adjutant Ellery the Divisional Commander and Mrs. Best, Field-Major Brace, of Smith's Falls, Commandant Arthur Smith, and Ensign Falie, the Officer of Number I Corps, also rendering acceptable service.

The County Orange Hall was secured for the event. Ensign McGowan, assisted by other Officers, had charge of the catering arrangements, and meals were served on the premises—a feature which materially contributed to the success of the day.

The Young People were seen "in action" on Saturday night, and a Demonstration of real worth was presented. Each of the three Corps were responsible for one or more items, which indicated the ability of these youths and maidens as first-class demonstrators. Brief addresses were given during the program by Staff-Captain Spooner and Adjutant Ellery.

Colonel Taylor's theme for the three Sunday sessions was admirably chosen. Conviction—"I ought," was

dealt with in the morning; Assurance—"I can," in the afternoon; Consecration—"I will," at night. In short, the Colonel's theme was the formula for making a success of life. Practical lessons were taught and illustrations drawn from personal experiences. They were sign-posts erected during this momentous day, directing thoughts—yes, and decisions toward all that was Christlike.

The afternoon session was notable for the seven young lives who were dedicated on the Altar of service as Candidates.

The last session was marked by an eager desire to make the most of the remaining moments. There was an evident yearning for something that would satisfy—they got it! in the Prayer meeting, piloted in turn by the Colonel and Staff-Captain Spooner.

As far as the young people were concerned, they gave themselves to God. We must not omit mention of that earnest, tireless, squad of young Bandsman who provided music during the day. In fact music played a very prominent part. Several new choruses were taught by Staff-Captain Spooner, which went "with a swing!" This is one of them:

"I have a hiding-place,  
A safe, sure, abiding place;  
When I am tried, safely I hide  
Under His mighty wing."

## Praying for Souls

SUMMERSIDE (Lieutenant Peart and Hougham)—The Salvation Army's February meeting was very favorably received with a visit from Brigadier Knight. His address was a great help and blessing to all. We have our Bigger and Better Campaign and are praying that souls may be brought to the open door of Salvation.—Corporal McNeil.

## Old Comrades Remembered

OTTAWA I (Ensign and Mrs. Falie)—The second week's meetings of the Bigger and Better Campaign were conducted by the General Board. This week-end was conducted by Commandant the Songster, who was responsible for the next week's services. On Sunday night a Memorial service was held for our departed comrades. Major Holman and Adjutant Ellery both of whom had been Soldiers at Ottawa. The Band, Songster and Male Choir rendered suitable music. Adjutant Aldridge, who worked with Major Holman, spoke of his comrade, Major Holman, and Mrs. Commandant Smith also spoke of the Major as she had known her. Commandant Smith had known the Major as she came from God's Word, and when the invitation was given, from those in the Cross, to the Cross. At the meeting closed, a young woman came to the platform and claimed victory.—T.H.W.

## Revival Spirit Abroad

WOODSTOCK (Adjutant and Mrs. Kitcham)—The Citadel was packed to the doors on Sunday evening. It was a wonderful meeting. The saved souls have sought God in eight days. Our Camp meetings in the Citadel are attracting great crowds of people. Many backsliders have turned. Commandant Hardy and Captain Williams are leading our meetings. Music is being supplied by the orchestra. Various leaders are scheduled for next week.

FARNSWORTH (Captain Williams, Lieut. Murray)—We have started out in our Bigger and Better Campaign. For the week-end one backslider returned to the Fold—C. Marjorie Ogilvie.

## Steadily Climbing

TUFTONSBOROUGH (Captain Corrie, Lieut. Victoria)—Our Bigger and Better Campaign is meeting with good success. We had one young man at the foot of the Cross on Sunday night. The first week was a week of Cottage meetings, at which we had a good attendance, as high as forty-six in one meeting. Last week we had a week of house-to-house visitation, some two or three hundred homes being visited. The final week-old-time religious services will be held also an illustrated service. "The Life of Joseph" our Company Meeting attendance are going up. We had thirty-four on Sunday last. We have a Home League on the same platform as the visiting Cadets, who are coming over the town for new members. Our Home League Sale on Saturday was a great success.

## A New Y. P. Company

NORTH SYDNEY (Ensign Bridge, Lieut. Terry)—We had Major Owen with us last weekend. The meetings were well attended. The Company meetings are increasing to twenty-five per cent. for the day. One of the important features in the night meeting was the commissioning of the Locals. A very pretty sight of sixteen in the Young People's Singing Company, which the Major commissioned. At the close of the Monday night meeting, we rejoiced over two seekers at the Cross. A Bigger and Better Salvation Army is our aim.—V.P.

## A Change of Local Officers

CORALIE (Captain and Mrs. Renshaw)—On Sunday night, February 5th, there were four Local Officers commissioned. At the close of the meeting, this was the other for Salvation. This was the beginning of the Bigger and Better Campaign.—D.H.P.

WTINGHAM (Captain Danby, Lieut. Gray) on Thursday, February 2nd, we had with us Lieutenant Wright, of Palmerston, who conducted a Lantern service, "The Life of Christ," which proved a great success and a source of blessing to all present.—D.G.

## VISITOR STIRS LIVERPOOL, POLK, N.S.

[By Wire]

LIVERPOOL (Captain Menchen, Lieut. Sommerville)—Three hundred people attended Salvation meeting in Theatre Sunday night. Church uniting. Two hundred and twenty attended Young People's meeting Monday afternoon. Good cases of conversion. Large, enthusiastic crowd enjoyed Mutual meeting in United Church Rev. Porter presiding. Field-Major Urquhart's visit has been inspiring. Great interest created in Salvation Army circles.

## A Wonderful Week-End

GEOGRAPHETOWN (Captain Hill, Lieut. Clarke)—Two weeks' revival services are being conducted in connection with the Bigger and Better Campaign, with great interest shown. Many new seekers have been registered in these days. The forces were let on this weekend by Captain Exenden, of Toronto. The Captain's playing and singing reflected in the meetings. The meetings for failure resulted in four seekers being registered. A feature of the night meeting was the presentation of Colours and Enrollment of three Senior and three Junior Soldiers by Captain Hill. The Company was very impressive, the emphasis in the Army as symbolized by the Flag were stressed. Splendid attitudes were recorded for the week-end. Great converts are taking their stand, both a Captain and a Major in the ranks. Openings to God's grace and salvation have been kindly loaned by the Town Scouts, etc. is being made good use of in the various meetings.

## In Real Army Style

KIRKLAND LAKE (Captain Beaton, Lieut. Haines)—We've launched our Bigger and Better Campaign. Sister Mrs. Haines, of Perry Sound, started a singing school in Perry Sound. The Spirit-filled address blessed the people. Sergeant-Major Davis, of Haliburton, also came among us full of faith and the Holy Ghost. Our Soldiers meeting are times of great blessing.—E. Cook.

## Blessing the Farmers

CORNWALL (Adjutant and Mrs. Cawthron)—Envy Browning, accompanied by Brother Ernest Reed, and the Salvation Department, led the needed meetings. The Envoy gave us an address on "Modern Miracles." God immediately poured out His Spirit upon us; large crowds—other meetings followed. All the farms—all His flocks. At night one had surrendered and many were converted. Our Cottage meetings had never appreciated, especially those held back at the farms.—Corporal E. Heels.

## Auction Sale of Children

FAST TORONTO (Commandant and Mrs. Gillingham)—Much interest is being shown in the meetings at East Townsend and good attendances are being reported. The meetings are being conducted by Captain Gillingham. Sunday 10th, we were conducted by Ensign Thomas, who is a Soldier and former Commandant Officer of this Corps. The meetings of the Cadets are proving very helpful in "Action Sales." The Envoy was recently here. Captain Shuter, the Principal of the Training Garrison, presided. It being his first visit to this Corps, it was given a splendid welcome. God is blessing the special efforts being put forth.—E. Cook.

## Veteran Locals

MONTREAL V (Adjutant and Mrs. Saint-Louis, Lieut.)—The Bigger and Better Campaign is now in full swing in this Corps. Our Young People's Workers have returned from their tour of duty. The Envoy, who was conducted by Captain Gillingham on February 12th, who had with him the Commandant and Captain Gillingham, and Mrs. Trickey. Five seekers came forward. Mrs. Captain Pompey had been appointed Guard-Leader and Lieutenant Lindner is in charge of the Girls' Wing. Captain Pompey has just been presented with a thirty-year Long Service Badge. Brother Dunk wears a thirty-five year badge and is an active Bandsman, as well as three of his sons—All